

## RESIGN TODAY

Is Rumor Afloat About  
Pres. Palma.

Insurgents Will Endeavor  
to Force American In-  
terference.

## CRISIS NOW REACHED.

General Funston Is In  
Washington and Will  
Leave Today.

Entire Cuban Cabinet Is Ex-  
pected to Step Down  
and Out.

By Associated Press.  
Havana, Sept. 22.—A congressman, whose relations with the administration are very close, asserted this morning that President Palma and the members of his cabinet probably would resign today and that intervention was expected on September 25th.

New Orleans, Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Havana to the Picayune today gives a signed statement by the insurgent leader, General Ernesto Asbert in which he says that if peace is not made by the Palma administration, the revolutionists propose to attack all property in order to cause American intervention.

"And this we will do," Asbert continues, "because we are certain that the present government of the United States does not aspire to annex our youthful republic, since President Roosevelt who personally helped to destroy the Spanish regime has the ambition to be the guardian of our liberties and now as before will lend his disinterested efforts to the work of justice which we support."

## AMERICAN INTERVENTION

And Ultimate Annexation Predicted in  
London.

London, Sept. 22.—American intervention in Cuba and the ultimate annexation of the island by the United States are looked upon as certain in official and diplomatic circles here, where, it is declared that America is being forced to accept responsibility for Cuba just as Great Britain has been compelled to act policeman in other parts of the world.

The following British official view was expressed to the Associated Press today:

"America may not like it, but she must come to it, and from all appearances now is the time. Capital has been introduced into Cuba with the understanding that America will maintain order, and it is America's duty to intervene to protect property and stop continuous disorders."

## General Funston Sails Today.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Brigadier General Funston, who has been ordered by Secretary Taft to meet him at Havana and give him the benefit of his knowledge of Cuban affairs, will leave today over the Atlantic Coast Line at 4:45 o'clock accompanied by his aide, Lieut. B. J. Mitchell, of the 12th Infantry. General Funston will go direct to Tampa, where he expects to arrive tomorrow night. He will at once board the regular steamer for Havana and hopes to be in Havana not later than Tuesday morning.

In discussing his trip, General Funston said that he looked forward with a good deal of interest because he hoped to meet in the bush, some of his old comrades in arms under General Maximo Gomez, as well as some others who have remained with the government.

## TYPHOON VISITS THE PHILIPPINES.

By Associated Press.  
Manila, Sept. 22.—A typhoon is reported in the Philippines south of Manila. Wires are down no report has been received on the damage to province. In Cavite the arsenal and shipping was damaged. The gunboat Aroya is ashore. It is thought the damage is not serious.

## FATALLY BURNED.

By Associated Press.  
Youngstown, O., Sept. 22.—By the explosion of a carbox of carbolic acid yesterday at the plant of the Republic Rubber company, Samuel Cicco and James Dana were seriously if not fatally burned, and Elmer Boye and W. G. Boye were slightly injured. The cause of the explosion is not known.

## SOUTHERN MAN WINS MISS HILL.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Sept. 22.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Memphis, Tenn., says: Announcement has been received of the engagement of Miss Gertrude Hill, of St. Paul, daughter of J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway company, to Maclellan Gavin, of Memphis. The date for the wedding is not yet fixed but it will probably be celebrated just before the Christmas holidays at the Catholic cathedral at St. Paul. It is expected that Archbishop Ireland will officiate. Gavin is the son of one of the wealthiest merchants in Memphis. He is now practicing law in New York.

## BANK WRECKER DUE TO ARRIVE.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Sept. 22.—Paul O. Stensland, the fugitive Chicago banker, will arrive at this port late today or tomorrow probably on Sunday on board the steamer Prinz Adelbert. He is in the custody of Assistant States Attorney Olsen, of Chicago, who with Managing Editor Keely, of the Chicago Tribune, traced Stensland to Tangier, Morocco, where the banker was arrested. It is believed that Stensland will be taken at once to Chicago as officers from that city are here and have arranged the formalities regarding extraditions.

## A CEREMONY UNIQUE

In Annals of Organized  
Labor Was Performed  
Last Night.

## MERE LAD SOLEMNLY

Consecrated to the Cause of  
Uplifting the Human  
Race.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Sept. 22.—Religion and trades unionism were blended last night at a ceremony unique in the annals of organized labor. The life of a child was solemnly consecrated to the cause of uplifting humanity. It was a second baptism and the ceremony was as impressive as the ordination of a minister of the gospel who consecrates his life work to the cause of religion.

Herr Lee Glessner Creel, the 19 months old son of H. G. Creel, is the "labor baby" whose life was dedicated to the cause of organized labor. The ceremony was performed in St. James Methodist church under the auspices of the Allied Printing Trade Council. The church was well filled with trade unionists and sympathizers, who wanted to witness the dedication of the first child offered by his parents for such a purpose.

The dedication was performed by Rev. Milner, representing the department of church and labor of the Presbyterian church.

## LADY GRAY CAME TO THEIR RESCUE.

By Associated Press.  
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Victoria, B. C., says: Advice from Alert says that Lieut. Gov. Dunsmuir's yacht with Earl Grey aboard is stranded on the beach at that point. Earl Grey and party were taken off by team launches and sent on board the steamer Oidiro on which Lady Grey was traveling.

## POPE'S DOCTOR CANNOT BE SAVED.

By Associated Press.  
Rome, Sept. 22.—A consultation has been held over Dr. Lippont, physician to the pope, who is ill with cancer of the stomach. The physicians favored an operation, but this was opposed by Dr. Mazzoni and other surgeons who considered the patient too weak for the ordeal, in spite of the fact that his heart is strong.

## SCRAP DRAWING NIGH.

By Associated Press.  
Havana, Sept. 22.—The United States cruisers Minneapolis and Newark arrived here this morning.

## AWFUL ORDEAL WAS TOO GREAT.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Sept. 22.—Unable to survive the ordeal of five days without food, John Boyle, the baby of 14 months who was found on Thursday beside the body of Mrs. Catherine Dunham his mother, by adoption, in her home in Brooklyn, died last night in the Norwegian hospital. Mrs. Dunham died of heart disease, some time on last Saturday morning.

## LUCK STORIES

With Strong Accent on  
Hard.

Sailors Returning From a  
Trip to Provision  
Whalers

## TELL HORRID TALES.

Charges Will Be Preferred  
Against a Number of  
Captains.

For Practically Starving  
Men and For Practice  
of Immorality.

By Associated Press.  
Seattle, Sept. 22.—The steamer Harold Dollar, which arrived yesterday from the north whither it carried provisions to the ice bound whaling fleet reports that 12 of the whalers are still in the north. They are the Norwal, Beluga, Janette, Alexander (wrecked), Bayless, Cailuck, Thraup, Thurman, Monterey, Belvedere, Bowhead and Olga. The men who returned on the Dollar tell stories of terrible suffering on the different ships, one of the principal causes being the lack of food on the different vessels. They also claim that charges have been preferred against a number of whaling captains, among them Captain Nuth, master of the Junia and Captain Tilton formerly of the Alexander and present master of the Janette in the absence of Captain Neuth, who with Captain Bodfish is under arrest. The men also confirmed the stories of the stealing of native girls from their homes for immoral purposes and say that full deposition, regarding these charges were taken. The charges of brutality and of sufficient feeding are made against Captain Thurston and also Captain John Cook, master of the Beluga.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 22.—Thirty of the crew of the wrecked whaler Alexander, arrived here last night, on the steamer Harold Dollar. The crew tell a story of great hardships and suffering, having been thirteen days in an open boat and living on whale blubber during the entire time. The Alexander was wrecked during a fog, near Banks land, on August 12, and the ship sank almost immediately and the crew had to take to the life boats with very scanty preparations. When picked up by the Dollar the men were almost dead.

## VOTED NO CHANGE.

By Associated Press.  
Milwaukee, Sept. 22.—The convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers devoted its attention largely to the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws. The question of abolishing the office of collector and making the secretary, recording secretary was discussed but it was voted to make no change. The convention has passed upon 153 of the 253 articles in the constitution.

By Associated Press.  
Toronto, Sept. 22.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet in St. Paul next September. The discussion of the question of establishing the degree of Patriarchs militant as the fourth degree of the encampment was postponed until then.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Sept. 22.—A report gained currency in the provision trade yesterday according to the Journal of Commerce, that Swift and Company are negotiating for the business of Armour and Company, J. Ogden Armour, head of the latter company now being desirous, it is said, to take a more active part in society life.

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## AT LOS ANGELES

A Former Lima Man Died  
Last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hill, of this city, have received information from Los Angeles, Cal., announcing the death of Mrs. Hill's brother, Sherman Strong, a former Lima young man who left this city about five years ago. The deceased was at one time assistant secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. and had many friends in this city.

## PATRICK GAME.

Would Rather Be Electrocuted  
Than Imprisoned.

New York, Sept. 22.—Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer condemned to die for the murder of Wm. O. Marsh Rice does not want a pardon but vindication. The penitentiary paper gives a brief interview with Patrick in which it quotes him as saying "I would rather die in the electric chair than spend a year in state prison under commutation of sentence."

Patrick in his cell is directing the last fight for his life. A brief has been prepared by him setting forth the uncertainty of the expert physicians in the case.

## SPIRIT STILL ACTIVE.

By Associated Press.  
Boston, Sept. 22.—The first state convention of the Independence League of Massachusetts at Faneuil hall today drew to this city between 400 and 500 delegates from all parts of the state, every city and senatorial district in the commonwealth being represented. Practically all of the delegates are pledged to the nomination for governor of District Attorney John B. Moran, of Boston.

## HALF CENTURY

And Thirty Lashes Given  
a Negro

For Having Committed an  
Atrocious Crime on  
Two Women.

## HUNDREDS STRUGGLE

For an Opportunity to See  
the Cat o' Nine Tails  
Laid on Him.

When Completed His Back  
Was One Mass of Huge  
Welts.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 22.—Before the eager gaze of nearly 500 persons, Chas. Conley, the negro who was a few days ago sentenced to fifty years imprisonment and to receive thirty lashes, for committing an atrocious assault and battery upon Mrs. Beatrice Frankish and her daughter, Miss Gussie Leitch, two weeks ago, was publicly whipped today in the yard of the New Castle county work house. While there have been many whippings at the jail in the past, none attracted the attention that that of Connelly did. About 12,000 people clamored for admission to the court house yard. Connelly walked to the whipping post and stood without a tremor as his wrists were fastened into the iron bracelets. Warden Meserve took his position, and with the crowd standing at breathless attention, administered the punishment. The heavy whip with its nine leather tongues, each about a sixth of an inch in diameter, fell across the culprit's bare back with a force that raised large welts. This was repeated thirty times, an assistant warden monotonously keeping count. Connelly never uttered a sound until the sixteenth stroke when an agonized "oh" was forced from his lips and was repeated until the last blow fell upon the quivering flesh.

Although the lashes were well laid on they were carefully distributed so that no blood was drawn. The man's back, however, when the castigation was completed, was a mass of dark welts and ridges almost from shoulder to his waist. Connelly staggered slightly when he was released, but was able to walk without assistance to his cell, where he entered upon his sentence of imprisonment for half a century.

## GEORGE S. BUDD,

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News comes from Columbus this morning that Mr. Geo. S. Budd, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association died in Mt. Carmel hospital at 10:10 a. m. yesterday. Mr. Budd was many friends in this city who will be saddened by his untimely death and his work in the Young Men's Christian Association was assuming national importance. His loss will be keenly felt throughout the association brotherhood, and particularly by those who knew him personally, for to know him was to love him.

## THE AMATEURS

Were a Big Attraction at the  
Colonial Last Night.

Eleven hundred patrons of the Colonial theater attended the amateur night performance at the popular playhouse last night and greatly enjoyed the efforts of both professional and amateur entertainers. The amateur performers went on after the regular bill was over, the program opening with an amusing four round boxing exhibition by Little Edward Stewart and Clarence Reed.

Miss Eva Stewart and May Carvell sang, "Why Don't You Try" in two keys at the same time and received applause that won them third money.

Little Bob Callahan was a decided hit as a vocalist and the audience awarded him second prize.

The first prize was won by the Rose brothers, two lads from east Pearl street, who did a double turn at back and wing dancing.

The other performers, who were also deserving of credit for their good work were Wallace Abell, as a magician, and Willie Myers as a blackface dance artist.

## RACING BLOOD

Of Twelve Auto Drivers  
Was on Fire.

Elimination Test to Determine  
Who Shall Meet  
Foreigners.

## WAS RUN OFF TODAY.

Tracey Representing S. T.  
Davis Covered 300  
Miles Fast.

Five Cars With Drivers  
Were Named at Once  
By the Judges.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Sept. 22.—The race to determine who shall have the honor of meeting the foreign experts in the contest for the Vanderbilt cup on October 6th was started here at 6 o'clock. The day was clear and cool and the course in fine shape, the showers of last night having served only to lay the dust to some extent. Car No. 1, driven by Keeler was the first away. Keeler and Little, the latter in Car No. 2, were a bit slow in getting under way when they crossed the mark but Mongini, in car No. 3 got a flying start. The automobiles got away in the following order:

Car.	Driver.	Time	Entrant.
No. 1.	Keeler.	6:00	G. M. Smith
No. 2.	Little.	6:01	A. A. Pope
No. 3.	Mongini.	6:02	C. A. Singer
No. 4.	Cailliois.	6:03:25	E. Thomas
No. 6.	Leebion.	6:04:26	C. A. Coy
No. 7.	Roberts.	6:05:05	H. S. Houpt
No. 8.	Flayer.	6:07	O. S. Lear
No. 9.	Christie.	6:07	W. Christie
No. 11.	Lawell.	6:10	W. J. Miller
No. 12.	Tracey.	6:11	S. T. Davies
No. 14.	Harding.	6:12	John Haynes
No. 16.	Belden.	6:14	J. F. Stone

Each driver sent his car away at its best possible speed and in a few seconds every car was lost to sight from the grand stand. Twelve cars started in the race out of the sixteen entries. There was no number 13 drawn because of the superstition attached to that number.

The crowds along the course at the start were not as large as expected but the early comers were there in goodly numbers, and as the day advanced their number was largely augmented. The course is 29.71 miles and must be gone over ten times.

The conditions for today's race were:

RACE—The American elimination trial.

PLACE—Nassau county, Long Island.

START—From Westbury, at 6 a. m.

LENGTH OF COURSE—29.71 miles.

NUMBER OF STARTERS—Twelve, to be sent away at minute intervals.

OBJECT—To select five American made cars to compete in the Vanderbilt cup race, to be run over the same course, Oct. 6th.

ESTIMATED TIME IT WILL TAKE—Five hours.

WINNER LAST YEAR—Bert Dingley.

The Winners.

Tracey completed the tenth and last round in five hours, 27 minutes and 45 seconds. Tracey was the first to finish the race. Leebion finished second.

Leebion's time for the race was 5 hours, 51 minutes and 25 seconds.

The machines selected by the judges to take part in the Vanderbilt cup race were those driven by Tracey, Leebion, Harding, Little and Christie.

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## ELLIS IS NOT HELD IN DREAD.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Sept. 22.—At the office of J. P. Morgan, yesterday there were no signs of apprehension according to the Times, over the announced intention of Attorney General Ellis of Ohio to prevent the proposed merger of the Hocking Valley and Kanawha and Michigan railways on the ground that the merger is in violation of the law. Officials of the two roads involved said that the attorney general's opposition would not be deterrent unless the courts decided that the consolidation is illegal.

## AMERICAN BOAT SENT TO GIVE AID.

By Associated Press.  
Hong Kong, Sept. 22.—The steamer Shaoshing from Canton sighted the body of Bishop Hoare the Anglican bishop who was drowned in the recent typhoon off Castle Peak Bay. A party on board the steamer Stanley has been dispatched to recover the body. The governor of Macao offered to send the gun boat Rio Lima to stand by the steamer Hueng Shan but the offer was declined because Admiral Williams had already sent a torpedo boat on the same mission.

## SALT LAKE STIRRED

County Attorney Summoned  
Before the Criminal  
Court

TO GIVE HIS REASONS

For Refusing a Warrant For  
the Arrest of Presi-  
dent Smith.

By Associated Press.  
Salt Lake, Sept. 22.—Parley P. Christensen, county attorney of Salt Lake Co., has been cited to appear on Wednesday next, in the criminal division of the state district court before Judge Armstrong and show why he should not direct a warrant for the arrest of Jos. F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, on a charge of sustaining unlawful relations with one of his five wives. The citation was issued on the petition of Chas. Mostyn Owen, who has been active in gathering testimony against Senator Smoot in the proceedings before the United States senate committee on privileges and elections. On September 11th, Owen appeared before a justice of the peace and swore to a complaint making a statutory charge against President Smith. The complaint was based upon the fact that on May 1 last, President Smith's forty-third child was born to Mary T. Schwartz Smith, the Mormon president's fifth wife at her home in this city.

As witnesses to the fact the complaint cited the four other wives of President Smith and several apostles and leaders of the Mormon church including Senator Smoot and Governor Cutler.

Under the law the warrant cannot be issued except on approval of the county attorney. The complaint was permitted to rest in the county attorney's office without action, but it is commonly understood that there would be no prosecution of the Mormon president by direction of the county attorney. Friends of Mr. Christensen charged the complaint was an attempt on the part of the anti-Mormons to embarrass him in his candidacy for the republican nomination to congress.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Harpster of West Cairo, are home from their annual outing at Indian River, Mich.

FUNERAL MONDAY.

The funeral of Miss Lottie Alston, daughter of Rev. Mr. Alston, pastor of the A. M. E. church, will be held from that church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Coleman, of Piqua, will conduct the funeral service.

## BRIBE CHARGE

Sprung on City Party by  
Mayor Weaver.

Charges That Candidate For  
City Attorney Is  
Guilty

## OF HEINOUS CRIME.

Eighteen Delegates Support  
the Allegation With  
Affidavits.

Committee Appointed By  
Convention to Look  
Into Matter.

By Associated Press.  
Philadelphia, Sept. 22.—D. Clarence Gibboney, city party nominee for the office of district attorney, today, in a letter addressed to Franklin Spencer Edmonds, chairman of the convention, declined the nomination. The letter was written at midnight. The reconvened county convention for the nomination of three judges was held last night and the charge was made by Mayor Weaver that certain delegates were bribed to vote for Gibboney's nomination. Mayor Weaver sent to the convention copies of eighteen affidavits made by delegates and others, three of which specifically charged bribery and attempted bribery. A committee was appointed to investigate the charges and the convention was adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman. The convention will meet today and the delegates who made the affidavits charging corruption will be at the investigation.

The mayor has expressed his desire to meet the committee and says he has additional data to present.

It is thought that if the committee finds that bribery was not practiced Mr. Gibboney will be renominated by the city party. Mr. Gibboney has been endorsed for district attorney by the democratic and prohibition conventions.

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## DURING HOURS

Turned Into Health Giv-  
ing Pastimes.Beautiful Grounds Dotted  
With a Democratic  
Throng.

## TENNIS AND GOLFING

Divide the Attention With  
Dancing and Social  
Gatherings.Over Three Hundred In All  
Are Associated in the  
Club.

## OFFICERS OF THE CLUB.

J. C. Linneman, president.  
R. L. Bates, vice president.  
Louis Platt, secretary-treasurer.

## Club Trustees.

J. C. Linneman, J. E. Cheuvront, F. D. Carpenter, C. F. Luffkin, Louis Platt, W. B. Ritchie, R. L. Bates, E. R. Curtin.

Of the thousands of Allen county people who have passed but never entered the beautiful grounds of the Shawnee Country Club, located just three miles from the city, and adjoining McBeth's park on the south, few realize or understand the meaning of the phrase "Country Club," or why it should prove so fascinating to both old and young alike.

This club was first conceived years ago by J. W. Van Dyke and others, but the plans then developed never matured. Five years ago, J. C. Linneman, a prince of the city, who has aided in a score of enterprises, again reached the idea and he was immediately joined by a coterie of spirits which made the club assured within 24 hours.

The beautiful tract, an idea of which cannot be gained from the roadway, was leased for five years, and the original club house shown to be left in the large photo-view, was built in the spring of 1904 and formally dedicated on August 17th of that year.

The tennis courts and golf links were laid out in the early spring and

the summer, by men, boys, girls and women. Card parties dotted the wide expanse of porch frontage, dancing was indulged in the evening hours all summer long. Ladies entertain, dinner parties being common to the lovers of change—social enjoyment reigns at Shawnee Country Club, eight months of the year, and a hospitable circle has become twice acquainted which includes 144 of the gentler sex as members, 118 males, 28 junior members, and six non-resident members who care not to give up their rights when duty and business called them to other climes.

Shawnee Country Club is one of the most democratic organizations the county can claim. It is Mr. A's club as much as it is that of Mr. Z—there is a freedom, not known in other organizations, an air of good fellowship which the confines of society preclude, which even lodge life disallows.

**The Club Grounds.**  
The club grounds proper, not including the golf links comprise 21 acres, and were recently purchased outright in fee simple. Entering, one approaches, if walking, down a winding tan-bark path, and if driving, around a pretty stretch, which 100 yards from the club house branches into two roads, one for ingress, the other for egress. The beautiful lawn tennis courts lie just to the left of the walk and drive separated only by the drive-way from the club house. A beautiful and well kept lawn on which has been placed what is known as "clock golf" for the youngsters and others, forms the approach to the club house.**The Club House.**  
The club house, an idea of which can easily be gained by the accompanying views, consists of two large one-story buildings, the one to the left being the original home of Shawnee, and that to the right having been built this summer through voluntary contributions, and dedicated in July.

The old club quarters are now used, the east portion for the dining room; the center for kitchen and steward, the west section for the ladies' locker rooms, fully up-to-date and equipped with shower baths.

The basement of the new building is exclusively devoted to the men's locker rooms, and has two shower baths, with a furnace room. The upper room is used for the dancing parties, and as a general reception and entertainment hall. It is sufficiently large for all purposes, and it, as well as the dining room, was furnished complete, including a piano by voluntary donations by the lady members of the club, during the past summer.

## THE GAME OF GOLF.

Description of the Sport and Shawnee Club's Course.

A desire for golf links had much to do with the establishment of the Shawnee Country Club and has made sure its permanent prosperity.



General View Looking North, From the Club House.

yards, or more than two city blocks distant from a cup four and a quarter inches in diameter and place it in the cup in four strokes, and yet skill and practice does this almost daily upon the Shawnee links. True, it is exercise in the sun and out of doors, but each player, for himself, decides the character and amount of exercise.

A "round" can be played in one hour or in two as the player chooses. Springs of pure water line the course and the separate locker rooms, each with a shower bath, is a health giving ending of an hour's charming diversion from the cares and perplexities of business or professional life.

The golf links consist of nine holes with the following distances:  
No. 1 ..... 166 yards.  
No. 2 ..... 95 yards.  
No. 3 ..... 165 yards.  
No. 4 ..... 300 yards.  
No. 5 ..... 233 yards.  
No. 6 ..... 280 yards.  
No. 7 ..... 267 yards.  
No. 8 ..... 159 yards.  
No. 9 ..... 276 yards.Total ..... 2232 yards.  
Each "tee" is furnished with a bucket of water and one of sand. A pinch of sand moistened is made into a "tee" slightly elevating the ball when placed thereon. When once driven from this tee the player can not touch the ball except to strike with the club until it is placed in the cup upon the green for which it was destined. The number of strokes it has taken to place the ball in the hole is placed upon the score card and the ball is then lifted from the hole again and a stroke is made for the next hole and so on until the nine holes are played, the one having the lowest score or number of strokes winning the match. There are no links in the state where nature has furnished as sporty a course as our own. Delightfully rolling without hill climbing, an abundance of natural hazards, each hole furnishes its penalty to the poor player, giving the expert his full reward. The course may be described as follows:  
Hole 1—166 yards. The ground rises from the tee about ten feet, the summit being about 70 yards from the tee, then quite a gully at 115 yards, followed by another rise with putting green and cup on a summit.  
This hole furnishes a fine opportunity for a mid-iron stroke and this is the favored club at this hole for most players. Direction is important here as a pull will land the ball in the long grass and a gully from which escape can only be made at the expense of one or more extra strokes.  
Hole 2—95 yards. The most sporty hole on the links. It requires a loftier stroke over a 15 foot gully which guards the green on the near side. Trees both to right and left and a deep ravine just beyond demands great accuracy or trouble is bound to follow. The putting green is sharply sloping and the prompt negotiation of the cup is a compliment to the best golfer—Bogey 2.  
Hole 3—166 yards. This hole is the delight of the golfer who dotes upon the long game while the others do the best they can. A 200 yard drive straight away places the ball in fine position for a brassy which should send the ball to or over the bunker 420 yards from the tee the bunker thoroughly protecting the green and cup against the careless and indifferent.  
The short driver is apt to land in a hazard 150 yards from the tee—an

old cedar forming a sod covered depression about four feet deep. Two gulleys and an old road furnish resting places for the short from player and those who top the ball. Bogey 3.

No. 4—300 yards. In this, as in all the holes, the expert finds no trouble in reaching the putting green in two—but for others this hole may be a hard one: a pulled ball finds the interurban track and a stroke is lost as a second ball is dropped near the tee. If the drive is straight away but only for a 160 yard carry it comes to rest in an old roadway that forms a deep gully across the entire grounds—if this is followed by a short left—the ball is behind a stiff bank four feet high forming the beginning of a sharp hill that falls rapidly away to the green 60 yards beyond. Bogey 4, and now a drink of cool water from the spring nearby.  
No. 5—233 yards. A drive out of the woods and up hill all the way, trees to right and left, a sloping green well guarded by the deep old time road which lodged the ball in as we were going to four. You will do well if you make it in Bogey 4.  
No. 6—280 yards. Over the road again a slight elevation that will catch a low ball and then slight depression followed by a sharp rise over slight gulleys and the putting green on the top of the knoll in the old orchard. Don't pull the ball on the drive or a deep gully will make it expensive when you take up your score card—Bogey 4.  
No. 7—267 yards. A gully and trees shut out the green from the tee. Drive for a point about 60 yards to the right of the green seeing that you clear the deep long grassed gully that is affected by so many who loathe at this tee. Take another drink from the spring you find in your path as you cross the ravine and if you have driven 150 yards an easy left will land you on the green then Bogey 4.  
No. 8—159 yards. An easy iron over the gully and the trees should land you on the green but if you are too eager and over play then into the woods you are, and get out when you can. Otherwise Bogey 3.  
No. 9—276 yards. Very long yards they are to most players. Great accuracy is in demand—and is required by gaining the hole in Bogey or less. The course is guarded by a deep wide gully in front, flanked by trees, a hill and trees to the left, gulleys to catch a short drive and a second gully for the short second shot leading to a side hill to the green and you may have made it in Bogey 3, and now for a dinner at the club and the Friday evening dance.

## THE CLUB CAFE

Used Largely by the Membership in General Functions.

## HOUSE COMMITTEE.

J. P. King, chairman; Wm. J. Booth, C. F. Luffkin, R. L. Bates, N. D. Keys.

One of the nicest features of the Shawnee Country Club has been the excellent management which has characterized the club cafe under the able corps of gentlemen which make up the house committee and have this in charge.

Mr. J. P. King, host of the Lima House, is chairman of this committee, and devotes much time to its welfare, while associated with him are the above named gentlemen.

At present the steward is a skilled

Japanese, whose ability as a chef has been well tested during the past week, when a number of large social gatherings have been held.

A regular meal is served at a cost of 50c each night of the week, save on Monday. This is prepared in ratio to the members ordering dinners that evening, and is served at six o'clock either in the delightful dining room, forming the east side of the club house, or during the warm evenings on the wide verandas which completely surround the two buildings.

It has become the rule rather than the exception for ladies of the club to entertain during the summer months at Shawnee instead of in their own homes. Card parties, dancing parties, receptions and luncheons are regular

almost daily during the week, and all of these are under the direction of the house committee and the steward, the latter being landed the menu desired by the hostess and taking full charge from that time forward. The porches make a delightful place for card-playing, still more delightful for social chat, while the large and commodious room to the new addition amply accommodates between forty and sixty dancing couples.



Green at No. 9, X. D. Keys, Thos. Nesmith, with Dick Ramseyer Putting.

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## THE MALE MEMBERS

Of the Shawnee Country Club at the Close of the Third Year.

W. T. Agter, J. L. Andrews, R. L. Armstrong, R. W. Argue, H. M. Ashton, Dr. J. K. Bannister, Roy J. Banta, R. L. Bates, A. C. Baxter, C. S. Baxter, D. A. Baxter, F. E. Baxter, Dr. S. A. Baxter, J. A. Bendure, G. E. Blum, Wm. J. Booth, F. G. Borges, F. D. Carpenter, W. A. Campbell, Mrs. P. Carnes, Mrs. J. E. Cheuvront, Mrs. W. M. Conoley, Mrs. M. Cokely, Mrs. Chas. Collier, Mrs. M. P. Colt, Miss Grace Cover, Miss Elsie F. Cover, Mrs. C. D. Crites, Mrs. E. R. Curtin, Mrs. W. W. Curtin, Mrs. F. T. Cuthbert, Mrs. C. L. Dalzell, Mrs. C. W. Dawson, Mrs. Emma M. Decker, Mrs. Henry Deisel, Mrs. C. F. Douze, Mrs. F. W. Drake,

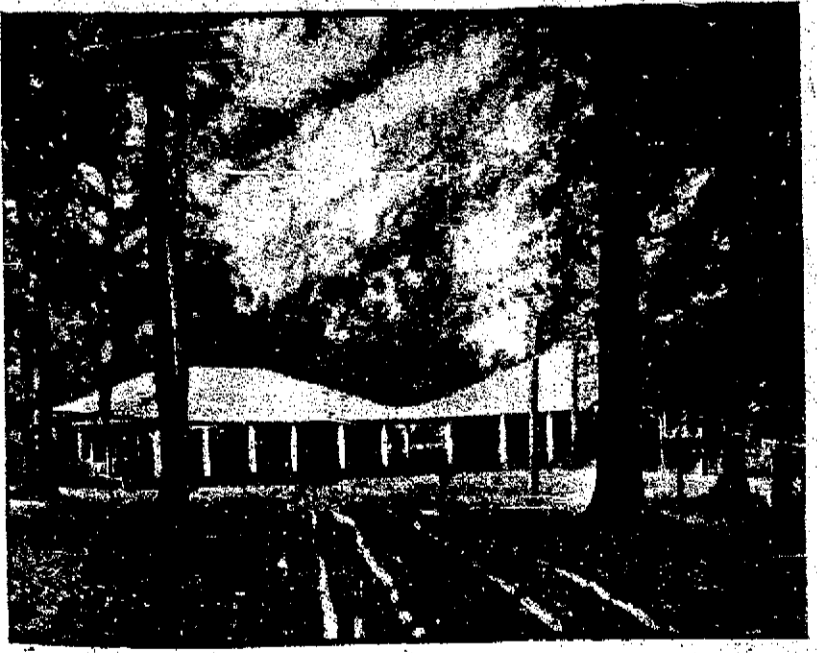
Hughes, N. D. Keys, J. P. King, J. C. Linneman, C. F. Luffkin, W. L. MacKenzie, Ed. J. Maize, F. L. Maize, Rev. A. E. Manning, Rev. A. J. Manning, Geo. E. McHaffey, E. E. Mitchell, E. T. Mitchell, F. R. Mitchell, H. M. Moore, I. S. Motter, H. S. Moulton, B. M. Moulton, S. E. Mulholland, C. J. McCune, T. A. McLaughlin, T. D. McLaughlin, W. J. McLaughlin, J. D. S. Neely, Fred Neely, Milton L. Neely, Thos. Nesmith, Jr., J. G. Neubauer, Geo. L. Newsum, Wm. F. Nunan, T. A. Oxley, Jas. O. Ohler, John O'Brien, W. L. Parmenter, Walt Parmenter, H. H. Penny, W. E. Penny, L. Platt, C. R. Pope, O. F. Ramseyer, W. B. Ritchie, J. C. Riley, W. F. Robinson, J. W. Roby, W. L. Russell, Chas. Schuthois, O. B. Selfridge, J. R. Sinclair, H. S. Standish, Geo. A. Straw, Dr. D. W. Steiner, Dr. Oliver Steiner, Lou P. Stephens, Jas. E. Sullivan, O. G. Tague, J. C. Thompson, M. S. Thompson, Dr. J. B. Vail, Dr. W. B. VanNote, Geo. S. Vicary, Geo. L. Wall, D. J. Welsh, S. S. Wheeler, B. F. Welch, H. G. Wemmer, Wm. J. Wemmer, A. L. White, Lawrence R. Wright.

## LADIES OF LIMA

Who Are Active Members of the Shawnee Country Club.

Mrs. W. T. Agter, Mrs. J. L. Andrews, Mrs. B. L. Armstrong, Mrs. R. W. Argue, Miss A. May Argue, Miss Edith Argue, Mrs. Caroline M. Ashton, Mrs. J. K. Bannister, Miss Matilda Banta, Mrs. Roy J. Banta, Mrs. R. L. Bates, Mrs. A. C. Baxter, Mrs. C. S. Baxter, Mrs. D. A. Baxter, Mrs. F. E. Baxter, Mrs. S. A. Baxter, Mrs. Fred C. Beam, Mrs. F. M. Bell, Mrs. Emma F. Bitzer, Mrs. G. E. Blum, Miss Minerva Blum, Mrs. Wm. J. Booth, Mrs. F. G. Borges, Miss Bertha Borges, Mrs. F. D. Carpenter, Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Miss Florence Campbell, Mrs. Ira P. Carnes, Mrs. G. R. Carter, Mrs. J. E. Cheuvront, Mrs. W. M. Conoley, Mrs. M. Cokely, Mrs. Chas. Collier, Mrs. M. P. Colt, Miss Grace Cover, Miss Elsie F. Cover, Mrs. C. D. Crites, Mrs. E. R. Curtin, Mrs. W. W. Curtin, Mrs. F. T. Cuthbert, Mrs. C. L. Dalzell, Mrs. C. W. Dawson, Mrs. Emma M. Decker, Mrs. Henry Deisel, Mrs. C. F. Douze, Mrs. F. W. Drake,

Miss Elsie Robinson, Miss Genevieve Robinson, Mrs. W. F. Robinson, Mrs. John W. Roby, Mrs. W. L. Russell, Mrs. Chas. Schuthois, Mrs. O. B. Selfridge, Mrs. Walter Shields, Mrs. J. R. Sinclair, Mrs. H. S. Standish, Mrs. G. A. Stray, Mrs. W. Stewart, Mrs. J. Sullivan, Mrs. O. G. Tague, Mrs. M. S. Thompson, Mrs. J. B. Vail, Miss Maudie Vail, Mrs. Wm. B. VanNote, Mrs. G. S. Vicary, Mrs. Geo. L. Wall, Mrs. D. J. Welsh, Mrs. S. S. Wheeler, Miss Esther Wheeler, Mrs. B. F. Welch, Mrs. H. G. Wemmer, Mrs. B. F. Welch, Mrs. H. G. Wemmer, Mrs. Wm. J. Wemmer, Mrs. A. L. White.

**Non-Resident Members.**  
Mrs. Kate W. Kirk, Toledo, Ohio; Merle M. Langan, Marshall, Ill.; W. H. Mackenzie, New Haven, Conn.; Jas. C. McCoy, Southard, Ohio; Miss Della Palme, Columbus, Ohio; Geo. S. Vail, Cleveland, Ohio.**Junior Members.**  
Miss Ethel Argue, Walter Argue, Miss Rose Agter, Orren Andrews, Fred H. Baxter, Miss Gladys Baxter, Dudley Campbell, Miss Marie Decker, Miss Lillian Deisel, Miss Louise Deisel, Henry Deisel, Jr., Miss Hazel Griffin, Fred Gooding, Eugene Hillman, Miss Louise Holdridge, Wallace King, Miss Margaret Mitchell, R. F. Mackenzie, Miss Edna Neely, Miss Roby Ohler, William Ohler, Herbert Oxley, Brice Selfridge, Calvin Selfridge, Frances Robinson, Elvi Heidefelder, Miss Pauline Wemmer, J. C. Thompson, Jr.**NORTHWEST PASSAGE**  
Is Made By a Vessel After Centuries of Failure.[New York Sun.]  
Captain Rold Amundsen has done the trick. First of all men, he has steered his little fifty-ton ship, the Gjoa, from east to west, from Atlantic to Pacific; and, after 300 years of failure, the northwest passage has at last been made, fairly and squarely. He has won his place by the side of Vasco da Gama and Magellan and James Cook as the solver of a great geographical problem.  
That he was very likely to succeed in his task became known last winter, when, after an adventurous land trip,

The Approach Towards the Club.

before thirty days, men—attorneys, bankers, physicians, staid business men who had never seen golf and who viewed it as a babe's pastime, had fallen easy prey to the seductive white sphere and were following it over a course measuring more than a mile, up hill, down hill, over shackle rods and through marsh lands.

Today there are a hundred men in this city enjoying a sport which has fresh air and walking for its chief health features—skill, only gained with constant practice, its claim for attention.

Primarily, the golf links, described below may be said to be the great drawing card, and over one hundred private lockers testify to their popularity.

But golf is not the only feature of Shawnee Country Club. The tennis courts were used daily throughout

Few had played the game, but many had formed favorable conclusions from observation at summer and winter resorts. Its firm hold upon its devotees as well as its growing popularity entitles it to more than passing consideration. Many who once tapped their head at sight of a full grown man with his golf clubs—thus expressing wonderment as to what was wrong with the mental machinery—are today converts to the game, sounding its praises as the most exhilarating and healthful of outdoor sports.

It is truly a game of which the world-be critic should have some knowledge and thus save making himself appear ridiculous. It is a game worthy of study and while looking to be exceedingly simple and easy, is in fact as difficult and scientific as billiards.

It is no easy task to start a ball 260





# IN THE WORLD OF SPORT AFTER TITLES

## SWEET MARIE

### Is Queen of the Year's Trotters.

### Lowered Her Own and the Mark of the Great Cresceus.

### GOSSIP OF THE TRACK.

### Horses Entered Here Are Clipping Off Very Fast Miles.

### New York Highlanders Defeat Chicago and Take the Lead.

The New York Highlanders sent Chicago to second place in the American league race yesterday, and are again the favorites in the pennant race, though Chicago is to play the season out on its home grounds. New York has gone wild, and the betting is at fever point. The Chicagos were twice defeated before a monster crowd, and the Highlanders now lead the race by one game.

Local lovers of the alleys are already planning a city bowling league which will open next month. Nothing has been heard from basket ball though this sport may have an inning. The lack of a hall in which to play, the old auditorium now being a theatre may deter the promoters of the fast indoor game.

Records were broken at the Columbus Grand Circuit meeting yesterday, though Audobon Boy failed to beat his mark of 1:59 1/4 without a wind shield. The great pacing stallion broke at the three-quarters pole and went to pieces. He had turned the first half in a minute flat, and went to the three-quarter pole in a fraction less time than would have resulted in his lowering his mark. Sweet Marie made good and lowered the record of the great Cresceus. She trotted the mile without aid of a wind shield in 2:02 flat a half second lower than the Cresceus mark. She went to the half in 59 1/2 seconds. Little M. seen here in the past landed in the 2:10 list of the trotters, when she won the fifth heat of the trotting race in 2:08 1/4. Kim, the great campaigner entered in the trotting stakes here, divided second and third money, being twice second to Little R. in her fastest time. There were thirteen starters in this event, and the best Little R. in the world could do was to gain eighth position twice.

Billy Cole, another Lima stake horse was second in the Hotel Hatman consolation which was paced as low as 2:06 1/4. In the free for all pace, Ec static paced the first mile in 2:02 flat and then lost the event in slower time to Agnes Pointer.

Preparations are going on rapidly for the fall meeting of the Lima Driving Park company. Entries for the six open events are being received daily, and stable quarters will be at a premium here week after next. The fields promise from ten to fifteen horses in almost every event. The association has had a force of ten men engaged in cleaning up the grounds after the fair and everything will be in shipshape condition for the greatest meeting the "Lexington of Ohio" ever enjoyed.

An unexpected special feature has come to the Lima Driving Park company for its fall meeting week after next. A. N. Brady, a millionaire New Yorker, who purchased the great California trotting gelding, George G. (2:05 1/4) paying \$13,000 for him, is seeking world's amateur records, and

having captured the great Inter-City Matinee Gold Challenge Cup, at Pittsburgh, in August, now wishes to hold the trotting record of the fastest half mile track in the country. Mr. Brady, through his great trainer, "Doc" Tanner, located at Cleveland, will bring George G. here next week, and start him in an exhibition mile to beat the track record. The great California horse was never better than right now and at the Boston matinee meeting reduced the world's record for trotters to a wagon to 2:07 1/4. With George G. will come Tanner, who was a pupil in the John Splan school of trainers, and one of the most successful handlers of light harness horses in the country. The exhibition will be given on one of the days not yet decided, awaiting weather conditions.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.  
Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 1.  
Chicago, 5; New York, 1.  
Boston, 5; Pittsburgh, 4.  
Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 2.

#### How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	107	34	.759
New York	89	51	.636
Pittsburgh	85	54	.612
Philadelphia	65	75	.464
Cincinnati	63	80	.441
Brooklyn	58	81	.418
St. Louis	50	92	.352
Boston	45	95	.321

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.  
New York, 6; Chicago, 3.  
New York, 4; Chicago, 1.  
Detroit, 5; Washington, 4.  
Cleveland, 5; Boston, 1.  
Boston, 4; Cleveland, 1.  
St. Louis 11; Philadelphia, 3.

#### How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	84	53	.613
Chicago	84	54	.606
Cleveland	79	59	.572
Philadelphia	75	60	.555
St. Louis	68	68	.500
Detroit	63	73	.463
Washington	32	87	.374
Boston	46	95	.326

### CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.  
Terre Haute, 5; Grand Rapids, 3.  
Springfield, 2; Wheeling, 1. 11 innings.  
South Bend, 5; Evansville, 0.  
Canton, 6; Dayton, 5.

#### How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Grand Rapids	95	52	.647
Springfield	89	58	.605
Canton	83	61	.576
Dayton	75	69	.521
Wheeling	73	71	.497
Evansville	65	78	.455
South Bend	59	87	.404
Terre Haute	42	103	.290

### EXCURSION TO TOLEDO

On Account of the Knights Templar Conclave, Sept. 25-26th.

The annual convocation of the Knights Templar of Ohio will be held in Toledo next Tuesday and Wednesday, September 25th and 26th.

The big Knights Templar parade, with thousands of uniformed knights in parade, will occur Wednesday.

The Western Ohio lands passengers right in the business center of Toledo and has seven fast limiteds to Toledo every day, and the same running every day, and the same number returning. For this occasion the Western Ohio will sell round trip tickets good going Tuesday and Wednesday, and returning Thursday, for \$1.75 from Lima.

Limited leave Toledo at 7:25 a. m. and every two hours until 5:25 p. m. through to Dayton, 7:25 and 9:25 p. m. to Lima and Wapakoneta only.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulants act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

## Akerman Will Seek New Field of Contest.

### Wants Championships as Well as Purse Contested For.

### CHALLENGE NOW OUT

### For a Match With Alex Swanson, Welterweight Champion.

### First Contest Here Will Be Match With the Greek Wonder.

Al Akerman, the wrestler, is back to the city after a summer on his farm east of Lafayette and he is anxious for the wrestling season to open. He says he is stronger and faster than he ever was and expects to wrestle at a clip that will make everybody sit up and take notice this winter. During the summer he has wrestled with outs, corn, pumpkins, colts, cattle, and pigs on the farm and is in better condition to start to work on the mat than at any previous time of his life. Al is also more ambitious than he ever was before and he now aspires to becoming a world buster. He wants to wrestle for titles and championship belts as well as for money and he is willing and anxious to go on the mat with any wrestler in either of the three classes in which he has already wrestled, namely the lightweight, welterweight and middleweight classes. He has wrestled and defeated many good men in all three of these classes and is satisfied that



AL AKERMAN, Lima Wrestler Who Issues Challenge To Contest for Three Titles.

he can beat the men now holding the championship of these three classes.

Akerman's manager has already written a challenge to the manager of Alex Swanson, holder of the welterweight championship belt, and the indications are that a match can be arranged between the two. Swanson is now, however, above the welterweight limit and prefers to wrestle at catch weights. George Bothner, who holds the lightweight championship belt, is also above the lightweight limit and was heavier than Akerman when he was defeated by the latter on the mat here last winter.

Athos Regarded as a Wonder.  
The great Athos, the Greek whom Akerman is to wrestle at the Faurot opera house in this city next Friday evening, has been meeting and defeating all comers at Cleveland, during the last few weeks and he is regarded as a wonder, according to the Cleveland newspaper accounts of his victories in that city.

Athos is heavier than Akerman but is a champion only in his peculiar style of wrestling, the ancient style of wrestling on horse back. This style of wrestling has never been witnessed by a Lima audience and as a curtain raiser on the opening event of the wrestling season here, Athos will bring from Buffalo, a mounted wrestler who is known as the "Terrible Hackman," and with him the Greek wonder will wrestle on horseback. According to newspaper accounts of mounted contests the game is a very sensational one.

The contest is one that requires both strength and skill. The plunging horses must be kept under partial control at least and the wrestler must be ever on the alert for some new move from his adversary. There is a knack in hanging to the horse bare back in such a contest that can only be acquired by practice and a light man can often throw a much heavier man from his horse by superior skill. The wrestling is attended with considerable danger too, as the wrestlers are often thrown

beneath the feet of the plunging horses and their limbs are sometimes fractured when buried violently to the ground. Only two years ago, when Athos wrestled in Paris for the championship of France, his opponent's spine was fractured as he struck on his head. As his body rolled over, his tearing horse stuck its hoofs into the face of the prostrate man crushing his features into an unrecognizable mass of flesh and blood. But such accidents can be avoided by skilled horsemen if proper care and caution is exercised, and it is only when the men lose their heads in the heat of the contest that they let their horses go beyond their control.

The contestants for Sept. 25th, will be the great Athos, horseback champion of the world, the man who defeated Tom Sharkey last winter in Madison Square Garden, N. Y., in two straight falls for the championship title; and the "Terrible Hackman," the well known Buffalo wrestler. This boy defeated all the comers in the field and sport day events in Buffalo and thinks that he can turn the trick on Athos.

A sour stomach, a bad breath, a pasty complexion and other consequences of a disordered digestion are quickly removed by the use of King's Dispensary Tablets. Two day's treatment free. Sold at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

### THE FAMILY TREE.

Like some other authors, Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox has a fairly high opinion of her own literary ability. A play which she had produced not long ago fell rather flat. She was called before the curtain on the first night and made a little speech, a copy of which she gave to a newspaper man whom she found behind the scenes. Now, it happened that the reporter at one time had been snubbed severely by the poetess and he took this occasion to get even. "I beg your pardon, madam," he murmured, politely, "but I am afraid I didn't catch your name." "I am Ella Wheeler Wilcox," gasped the horrified lady, drawing herself up to her full height. "And may I ask to what branch of the Wilcox family you belong?" demanded her urbane tormentor. "To the Ella Wheeler Wilcox branch, sir!" was the haughty reply, as the zipped lady strode majestically away.—New York Post.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

### SHORT SENTENCES IN FAVOR.

"The English sentence grows shorter and shorter," said an essayist. Spencer, Sir Thomas More, Lyly, and Sidney used sentences of the average length of 55 words. Nowadays the sentences of the average journalist are only 15 words long. Bacon introduced the short sentence. At a time when everybody else was using 50 words he took 22. Praise be to Bacon. Macaulay used a very short sentence. Its average length was 23 words. Dickens' average was 28. Thackeray's was 31. Matthew Arnold's sentences are long, but beautifully balanced. They are thirty-sevens. Henry James's are longer and, though intricate and graceful are well worth puzzling out, for in each of them a wonderful meaning is concealed. They are thirtyniners. Kipling's sentences are twenty-oners.—Philadelphia Bulletin

### A POET'S CURIOUS COMPLIMENT.

It was the habit of the late Richard Henry Stoddard, the poet, to always speak well of every one. No matter how bad the character of a person, the good gray poet invariably found some trait to praise. One day, in his office on Park Row, some friends entered and asked him whether he knew so and so, and if so, what was the man's reputation. It happened that the man had a shady reputation, and was well known as a "goldbrick" operator. The aged poet lighted his pipe and answered:

"Yes; I know him. He is the most energetic, progressive, irrepressible, good-natured, artistic kind of an unmitigated rascal that I ever met."—Leslie's Weekly.

### GET READY.

Take the good old roorbacks down. Brush away the dust; Purbish up the slogans, brown With accecrating rust. Try the ancient keynotes out. See if they're in tune; Oil the money barrel's spout— Campaign opens soon.

Renovate the frayed cardards Which to some appear. Shuffle up the tattered cards For another deal. Lag the rusty scarerows forth; 'Tis the freeman's boon. To demand his money's worth— Campaigning opens soon.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

They say that when a man and a woman are caught, the woman must suffer for both. Still, we have never known a man to entirely recover from such a thing.

### PHENOMENAL RAINSTORM.

Cloudburst Resulted in a Number of Remarkable Accidents.

There is really no such thing as a cloudburst, but, if there were, they had one over in Shannone township, in this county, last week, over a section of land three miles long and two miles wide, running northeasterly and southwesterly, with Shannone village about in the center, says a correspondent to the St. Louis Republic from Lesueur, Minnesota.

It is the worst section of country anywhere around for heavy rains, anyway, and last week's performance seems to have been the best effort it ever made.

Shortly after noon a heavy, dark cloud came up from the south and gradually overspread the entire heavens, and in this cloud there was a small section so intensely black that its boundaries were clearly distinguishable against the dark background of the remainder of the sky, and this black section moved along slowly till it was directly above Shannone, where it remained stationary for about 20 minutes, gradually fading out to the color of the rest of the clouds as it discharged its burden of water on the earth below.

No one, so far as known, succeeded in measuring the amount of rainfall during the 20 minutes that the cloud was giving off its load of water, but that it was something immense, unprecedented, cannot be doubted, for its effects are unparalleled in the history of rainstorms.

Burton Hammelmeisch was going to town with a load of hogs in a wagon box with a hog crate over it, and, despite all the efforts he made to bail out the box with a water pail he had with him, it filled full and stayed full enough to drown every hog, resulting in a loss to him of \$87.

More than 7,000 hens and turkeys were drowned, and not a dozen birds escaped, the rain being so heavy that it beat them down to the ground and kept them there till life was extinct.

The mass of falling water was so continuous in its downpour that it connected every telephone and telegraph wire in the neighborhood with the earth and shut off all communication till the storm was over, and a team of horses belonging to Cadmus Pernickle, and which were standing beneath the wire that connects the power station of the Campanile company with its factory, were instantly killed by the current from the wire that ran down the rains and connected them when the flood first began falling, and three men who ran under the wire during the storm were badly shocked and then almost drowned.

Every cellar in the neighborhood was filled and the hired girl at William Marson's, who was in the cellar after some potatoes, would have been drowned if she had not been so good a swimmer and managed to remain on top of the tossing water till she swam out into the kitchen and was thus saved.

Over 1,000 sheep, 60 dogs and more than 100 cats were held down to earth by the mass of water pouring upon them and drowned, and in the case of as many as 13 barns, granaries and dwelling houses that were so located as to be thus affected, the downpour of water from their roofs washed the foundations out from under them and allowed them to tip wholly or partially over, the most serious loss being that of Nestor Schupp, who lost his large bank barn on the hillside on his farm entirely in this way, it falling off the foundation and rolling over down the hill into the creek below with half a dozen cows in it, all of which were quite badly shaken up.

Every awning in town, whether up or down, was filled with water, torn from its fastenings and flung down upon the sidewalk, and under the one in front of the Poppenheimer & Jones drugstore two dogs were caught and drowned and George Pakor was so nearly drowned that it took an hour's steady work to revive him.

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CHAPTER XXIV.

CONSTANCE EMORY and her mother, waiting quietly in their home, heard the cheers when the noise from Dan's shrieking engine reached the crowd of desperate men on the square. Then presently they heard the rattle and clish of the fire engines as they were dragged through the street and were aware that the relief train had arrived, but it was not until the doctor came in some time long after midnight that they knew who had been the savior of the town.

"It's all over, dear. The fire is under control," he said cheerfully, addressing his wife. "I guess we can go to bed now and feel pretty sure we won't be burned out before morning."

Constance put down the book she had been trying to read and rose tiredly and stiffly from her chair beside the table.

"Then the train did come, after all?" she said.

"Yes, but not a moment too soon. I tell you we can't be grateful enough. I've been with Oakley and his father. That's what kept me," he explained.

"Oakley?" Constance cried in amazement. "You don't mean?"

"Yes. Didn't you know that it was Oakley and his father who brought the relief train? The old man is dead. He was killed on the way. It's a miracle that either of them got through alive. Hadn't you heard?"

Constance put out her hands blindly, for a sudden mist had come before her eyes.

"Father, you don't mean that Mr. Oakley has returned to Antioch—that he is here now?"

"Yes, it seems no one else would come. Oakley was in Chicago when the first band of the fire started immediately for Buckhorn, where he found the relief train. Oddly enough, he found his father there too."

"Then there was something to the old man after all," said Mrs. Emory, whose sympathies were as generous as they were easily aroused.

"A good deal, I should say. He must have known that he was coming back to arrest and almost certain conviction."

Constance's glance searched her father's face. She wanted to hear more of Oakley. Her heart was hungering for news of this man who had risked his life to save them. All her lingering tenderness, the unending growth of many days, was sweeping away the barriers of her pride. "Mr. Oakley was not hurt?" she questioned breathlessly, pale to the lips.

"He is pretty badly shaken up, and no wonder, but he will be all right in the morning."

"Where is he now?" she asked.

Her father turned to her.

"Oakley—You look tired out, Constance. Do go to bed. I'll tell you all about it in the morning."

"Where is he now, papa?" she questioned, going to his side and clasping her hands about his arm.

"Down at the shop. They carried his father there from the train."

"Why didn't you have them bring him here?" said Mrs. Emory quickly. "After this I won't listen to a word against either of them. I would like to show the town just how we feel in the matter."

"I suggested it, but Oakley wouldn't hear to it. But don't worry about the town. It's gone wild. You should have seen the crowd on the platform when I saw Oakley in the engine cab. It went stark mad."

Again Constance's eyes swam with tears. The strike, the murder of Ryder the fire, had each seemed in turn a part of the tragedy of her life at Antioch, but Oakley's return was wholly glorious.

Her father added, "I shall see Oakley in the morning and learn if we can be of any service to him."

A little later, when Constance went to her own room, she drew forward a chair and seated herself by the window. Across the town, on the edge of the "flats," she saw dimly the long, dark outline of the railroad shop, with its single tall chimney. She thought of Oakley as alone there keeping watch at the side of the grim old murderers, who had so splendidly redeemed himself by this last sacrifice.

Great clouds of black smoke were still rolling over the town, and the woods were still blazing fiercely in the distance. Beyond her window she heard the call of frightened birds as they fluttered to and fro in the dull red light, and farther off, in the north end, the muffled throbbing of the fire engines.

If she had had any doubts as to her feeling for Oakley these doubts were now a thing of the past. She knew that she loved him. She had been petty and vain. She had put the small things of life against the great, and this was her punishment. She tried to comfort herself with the thought that she should see him in the morning. Then she could tell him all. But what could she tell him? The time had gone by when she could tell him anything.

It was almost morning when she undressed and threw herself down on her bed. She was disconsolate and miserable, and the future seemed quite barren.

and dropped her eyes. But when the train drew near for his departure she followed him about as if there were something on her mind which she wished to tell him.

The day he started she found courage to ask:

"Won't you take me with you, papa?"

"Not this time, dear," he answered.

She was quiet for a moment and then said:

"Papa, you are not going to tell him?"

"Tell who, Constance. What?"

"Mr. Oakley."

"What about Oakley, dear?"

She looked at him from under her long lashes, while the color slowly mounted to her cheeks.

"You are not going to tell him what you think you know?"

The doctor smiled.

"I wish you would grant me the possession of ordinary sense, Constance. I am not quite a fool."

"You are a precious," she said, kissing him.

"Thank you. What message shall I give Oakley from you?"

"None."

"None?"

"He won't want to hear from me"—shily.

"Why not?"

"Because he just won't, papa. Besides, I expect he has forgotten that such a person ever lived."

"I wouldn't be so sure of that. What was the trouble, Constance? You'd better tell me, or I may say something I shouldn't."

"Oh, you must not say anything"—in alarm—"you must promise."

"Constance, what did Oakley say to you that last day he was here at the house?"

Constance's glance wandered meditatively from her father's face to the window and back again, while her color came and went. There was a far-away, wistful look in her eyes and a sad little smile on her lips. At last she said softly: "Oh, he said a number of things. I can't remember now all he did say."

"Did Oakley tell you he cared for you?"

Constance hesitated a moment, then, reluctantly:

"Well, yes, he did. And I let him go, thinking I didn't care for him," miserably and with a pathetic droop of her lips, from which the smile had fled.

"I didn't know, and I have been so unhappy?"

"Oh."

Constance left the room abruptly.

When he reached New York the first thing the doctor did was to look up Oakley. He was quick to notice a certain constraint in the young man's manner as they shook hands, but this soon passed off.

"I am awfully glad to see you," he had said. "I have thought of you again and again, and I have been on the point of writing you a score of times. I haven't forgotten your kindness to me."

"Nonsense, Oakley. I liked you, and it was a pleasure to me to be able to show my regard," responded the doctor, with hearty good will.

"How is Mrs. Emory and Miss Emory?"

"They are both very well. They were just a little hurt that you ran off without so much as a goodbye."

Oakley gave him a quick glance.

"She is—Miss Emory is still in Antioch?"

The doctor nodded.

"I didn't know but what she might be in the city with you," Dan explained, with evident disappointment.

"Aren't we ever going to see you in Antioch again?" inquired the doctor. He put the question with studied indifference. Dan eagerly scanned his face. The doctor nodded awkwardly.

"Do you think I'd better go back?" he asked, with a perceptible dwelling on the "you."

The doctor's face became a trifle red. He seemed to weigh the matter carefully, then he said:

"Yes, I think you'd better. Antioch would like mightily to lay hands on you."

Dan laughed happily.

"You don't suppose a fellow could dodge all that, do you? You see, I was going west to Chicago in a day or so, and I had thought to take a run on to Antioch. As a matter of fact, Cornish wants me to keep an eye on the shops. They are doing well, you know, and we don't want any falling off. But, you understand, I don't want to get let in for any fool hysterics," he added impatiently.

Notwithstanding the supposed confidence in which telegrams are transmitted, Brown, the day man at Antioch, generally used his own discretion in giving publicity to any facts of local interest that came under his notice. But when he wrote of Dr. Emory's message announcing that he and Oakley were in Chicago and would arrive in Antioch the last of the week he held it for several hours, not quite knowing what to do. Finally he delivered it in person, a sacrifice of official dignity that only the exigencies of the occasion condoned in his eyes. As he handed it to Mrs. Emory he said:

"It's from the doctor. You needn't be afraid to open it; he's all right. He'll be back Saturday night, and he's bringing Mr. Oakley with him. I came up to see if you had any objection to my letting the town know."

Mrs. Emory saw no reason why the knowledge of Oakley's return should be withheld, and in less than half an hour Antioch, with bated breath, was discussing the news on street corners and over back fences.

That night the town council met in secret session to consider the weighty matter of his reception, for by common consent it was agreed that the town must take official action. It was suggested that he be given the freedom of the city. This sounded large and met with instant favor, but when the question arose as to how the free-

dom of the city was conferred the president turned, with a slightly embarrassed air, to the member who had made the motion. The member explained, with some reserve, that he believed the most striking feature had to do with the handing over of the city keys to the guest of honor. But unfortunately Antioch had no city keys to deliver. The only keys that by any stretch of the imagination could be so called were those of the courthouse, and they were lost.

Here an appeal was made to the Hon. Jeb Barrows, who was usually called in to straighten out any parliamentary tangles in which the council became involved. That eminent statesman was leaning distrustfully against a pillar at the end of the council chamber. On one of the cards he had already pencilled the brief suggestion, "Feed him and have out the band." He handed the card to the president, and the council heaved a sigh of relief. The momentous question of Oakley's official reception was settled.

When Dan and Dr. Emory stepped from No. 7 Saturday night the station platform was crowded with men and boys. The brass band, which Antioch loved with a love that stifled criticism, perspiring and in dire haste, was turning the street corner half a block distant. Across the tracks at the railroad shops a steam whistle shrieked an ecstatic welcome.



"There he is! There's Oakley!"

Dan glanced at the doctor with a slightly puzzled air.

"What do you suppose is the matter?" he asked unsuspiciously.

"Why, man, don't you understand? It's you."

There was no need for him to say more, for the crowd had caught sight of Dan and a hundred voices cried:

"There he is! There's Oakley!"

And an instant Antioch, giving way to wild enthusiasm, was cheering itself black in the face, while above the sound of cheers and the crash of music the steam whistle at the shops shrieked and pealed.

The blood left Oakley's face. He looked down at the crowd and saw Turner Joyce. He saw McClintock and Holt and the men from the shops, who were, if possible, the noisiest of all. He turned helplessly to the doctor.

"Let's get out of this," he said between his teeth. The crowd and the noise and the excitement recalled that other night when he had ridden into Antioch. As he spoke he swung himself down from the steps of the coach, and the crowd closed about him with a glad shout of welcome.

The doctor followed more slowly. As he gained the platform the Hon. Jeb Barrows hurried to his side.

"Where is he to go, Doc?" he panted. "To your house or to the hotel?"

"To my house."

"All right, then. The crowd's spilling the whole business. I've got an address of welcome in my pocket that I was to have delivered, and there's to be a supper at the rink tonight. Don't let him get away from you."

Meanwhile Dan had succeeded in extricating himself from the clutches of his friends and was struggling toward a closed carriage at the end of the platform that he recognized as the Emorys'.

In his haste and the dusk of the dull October twilight he supposed the figure he saw in the carriage to be the doctor, who had preceded him, and called to the man on the box to drive home.

As he settled himself he said reproachfully:

"I hope you hadn't anything to do with this."

A slim, gloved hand was placed in his own, and a laughing voice said:

"How do you do, Mr. Oakley?"

He glanced up quickly and found himself face to face with Constance Emory.

There was a moment's silence, and then Dan said, the courage that had brought him all the way to Antioch suddenly deserting him:

"It's too bad, isn't it? I had hoped I could slip in and out of town without any one being the wiser."

"But you can't," with a little air of triumph, "Antioch is going to entertain you. It's been in a perfect fever of excitement ever since it knew you were coming back."

"Well, I suppose there is no help for it," resignedly.

"Where is my father, Mr. Oakley?"

"I guess he's left him 'Abled,' with sudden cheerfulness. He leaned forward so that he could look into her face.

"Constance, I have returned because I couldn't stay away any longer. I tried to forget, but it was no use."

She had withdrawn her hand, but he had found it again, and now his fingers closed over it and held it fast. He was feeling a sense of ownership.

"Did you come to meet me?" he asked.

"I came to meet papa."

"But you knew I was coming too?"

"Oh, no!"

It was too dark for him to see the color that was slowly mounting to her face.

"Constance, I don't believe you," he cried.

"I was not sure you were coming."

Constance said weakly.

"You might have known that I'd come back—that I couldn't stay away."

"Don't you think you have been a long time in making that discovery?"

"Well, yes, but when I saw your father—"

"What did papa say to you?" with keen suspicion in her tones.

"You mustn't blame him, Constance. It was not so much what he said as what he didn't say. I never knew any one to be quite so ostentatious about what was left unsaid."

Constance freed her hand and, shrinking into a corner, covered her face. She had a painful realization of the direction those confidences must have taken between her father, who only desired her happiness, and the candid Oakley, who only desired her love.

"Was there any use in my coming? You must be fair with me now. It's too serious a matter for you not to be."

"You think I was not fair once?"

"I didn't mean that, but you have changed."

"For the better, Mr. Oakley?"

"Infinitely, but blunt simplicity."

"You haven't changed a scrap. You are just as rude as you ever were."

Dan cast a hurried glance from the window.

"Constance, we won't have much more time to ourselves; we are almost home. Won't you tell me what I have come to hear—that you do care for me and will be my wife? You know that I love you. But you mustn't send me from you a second time without hope."

"I shouldn't think you would care about me now. I wouldn't care about

you if you had been as unworthy as I have been," her voice faltered. "I might have shown you that I, too, could be brave, but I let the opportunity pass, and now, when every one is proud—"

"But I do care. I care a great deal, for I love you just as I have loved you from the very first."

She put out both her hands.

"If you had only looked back when you left the house that day you told me your love."

"What, Constance?"

"I was at the window. I thought you'd surely look back, and then you would have known—"

"My darling!"

The carriage had drawn up to the Emorys' gate.

Dan jumped out and gave Constance his hand. Off in the distance they heard the band. Constance paused and rested her hand gently on Oakley's arm.

"Hark! Do you hear?"

"I wish they'd stop their confounded nonsense," said Dan.

"No, you can't stop them," he delightedly. "Antioch feels a sense of proprietorship. But do you hear the music, Dan?"

"Yes, dear. It's the band."

"Of course it's the band. But do you know what it is playing?"

Oakley shook his head dubiously. She gave him a little pat and laughed softly.

"It might be difficult to recognize it, but it's the bridal march from 'Lohengrin.'"

"If they stick to that I don't care, Constance."

And side by side they went slowly and silently up the path to the house.

THE END

PALEONTOLOGY ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

An investigation of the paleontology and stratigraphy of the Tertiary formations of the Pacific Coast will be made this summer by Mr. W. H. Dall, paleontologist of the United States Geological Survey, assisted by Mr. Ralph Arnold.

Some people insist on premium stamps for coffins.

## Setting a French Hem

By Belle Maniates

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"This looks just as good as it sounded—liverside farm," ruminated Cleo, as she sat by the open window of the big, airy bedroom she had rented for the summer.

"And Mrs. Lacey," she continued in her musing, "is the ideal farmer's wife. There is only one drawback—she referred constantly in our drive from the station to her handsome son. I hope he won't think it is in his line of duty to be attentive to his mother's summer boarder. One reason I came off up here was because I was so tired of attentions."

Her reverie was interrupted by a sound of voices from below.

"Now, Hugh," she heard Mrs. Lacey say pleadingly, "you really must overcome your dislike of girls and show this one some little attention."

"Oh, mother," was the remonstrative response, "if I had supposed that was to be on your programme I'd have opposed your summer boarder plan more strongly than I did."

"But we ought to do something to make her stay pleasant," persisted his mother.

"Fact is, mother, I'm a man's man and you know it. Girls don't like me. She'd have a better time if—"

"Now, Hugh, you've got your idea of girls from the giggling ones about here. This one is sensible and—"

"Oh, one of the mannish kind. I'd really prefer the silly type."

"Well, Hugh, just give her a row on the river, this afternoon, and I won't ask you to do anything else for her."

"All right," was the resigned reply. "She'll probably insist on rowing. Maybe she'll refuse to go with me."

"I wonder if I should," smiled the girl at the window. "No. Just for revenge, I'll go."

When she came downstairs, Mrs. Lacey presented "my son, Hugh," a fine looking man of some seventy-two inches. He relaxed into a diffident silence and only made monosyllabic replies until, after several expressive and reminding looks from his mother, he blurted out:

"Would you care for a row on the river?"

Cleo hid a smile at the perfunctory tone and manner, but she said graciously that she would, and as they went through the meadows and came out in sight of the river she remarked that it was hard to believe it was the same stream that flowed through the city where she lived.

"It is narrow, dirty and sluggish there," she said, "as different from this broad, beautiful stream as—well, as the city is from the country."

His stiffness relaxed a little. He loved the country and the river. When he reached the landing and was pushing off the rowboat, he said reluctantly:

"Do you care to row?"

"No," she replied. "I am not afraid of an oarsman, and—well, I'm afraid I am too lazy to enjoy it. I'd rather you'd have all the hard work."

He began to acknowledge that his mother was right in her estimate of this sensible girl. His long, even strokes carried them swiftly upstream. Her admiration of the scenery was so genuine that he felt pride in showing her still further beauties of the locality.

"There is a little stream that branches off from this one that goes through a fine stretch of woods," he remarked. "It's quite shallow, but I guess we can make it."

But when they had gone some distance up the little tributary he found it would be necessary to pole. He stood in the bow and worked vigorously for some moments. At last, after a mighty shove, the boat, shot from the sandy bottom into deeper water. There was a splash and a little cry of amused dismay. Quickly turning, he saw that he had sent a goodly supply of water into the boat and that Cleo was shaking out her saturated dress skirt.

"Oh," he cried, "I forgot all about your being in that boat. I—"

She gave a wicked little laugh.

"I ought to feel complimented, Mr.

Lacey, since you were averse to my society this afternoon."

A warm wave of color flushed his face.

"I overheard your mother's orders to you," she continued.

He gave an embarrassed little laugh not free from amusement.

"I wonder," he said, "what the men on the farm would say if they knew I took a girl out rowing and nearly dipped her over in four inches of water. You won't take cold?" he asked anxiously.

"Oh, no," she protested.

"But your dress, is it spoiled?"

"I have reinforcements in the way of skirts."

"Won't it wash?" he asked ruefully.

"Yes, and shrink too."

"What can you do?" he asked in evident concern. Won't it let down on something?"

"Well, I think a French hem will make it all right."

"A French hem?" he exclaimed.

"What in the world is that?"

"You'll see me making one for the next few days, but it

# THE CHURCHES

## Where Divine Services Will Be Held, And the Topics Chosen For Discussion By the Various Pastors.

### THE SUNDAY PROGRAM

#### And Announcements For Other Events Scheduled For Coming Week.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.** Music building, second floor. Regular services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m., subject for to-morrow, "Fidelity." Sunday school for the children at 11:40. The Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. The church maintains a reading room, which is open to the public daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 5 p. m. A cordial invitation to the services and to visit the reading room.

**South Side Church of Christ.** Lord's Day services as follows: Bible school at 9:15. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30, themes, "The Wise and Foolish," and "The Father and the Son." V. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Pastor Sims welcomes you.

**The Wayne Street Church of Christ.** J. N. Schöles minister. Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Communion at 10:30 and preaching at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor praise service at 7 p. m. and the regular evangelistic service at 7:30 o'clock.

A special offering will be taken at the morning service for church extension.

**Jefferson Street Chapel.** Sunday school at 2:15 p. m., superintendent A. S. Ackley. Prayer meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m., leader Rev. I. N. Thomas.

**Epworth M. E. Church.** Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m., S. W. VanCleave, superintendent. Sermon at 10:30 by S. W. Wilkin, superintendent of the Collins schools. Class meeting at 11:45. Junior League at 2 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30. Sermon at 7:30 by Prof. S. Wilkin. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services. A. H. Weaver, pastor.

**German Reformed W. Wayne Street.** A. G. Gekeler, pastor. Sunday school at the usual hour. No services on Sunday, as the pastor is attending synod at Gallon, O. A week from to-morrow our evening services will be resumed.

**First Congregational Church.** South Elizabeth near corner west Market. The pastor, Rev. Dr. I. J. Swanson, will conduct divine worship and preach at 10 and 7:30. Bible school at 11:15. Mr. B. F. Thomas, superintendent, Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Miss Carrie L. Gamble, superintendent, topic, "The Lord Is Round About His People," II. Kings 6:13-17. Senior Endeavor at 6:30, subject "A Strong Will: How to Get It and Use It for Temperance," I. Peter 4:1-11. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30, followed by choir rehearsal. All seats free. The general public is cordially invited.

**First Baptist.** Central avenue between Market and High streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning worship and sermon at 10:30. The pastor will preach. Evening service at 7:30. Mr. Lord will be assisted in the evening by the young people. You are cordially invited. Geo. Laird, pastor.

**Calvary Reformed Church.** Corner east high street and Park avenue. Rev. E. E. Young, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 and 7:30. Juniors at 2:30 and Christian Endeavor at 6:30. The church has during the past week been thoroughly renovated, frescoed and carpeted, and presents a very inviting appearance. Every member is urged to be present and the general public is most cordially invited.

**First Christian Church.** Corner of West and Elm streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Prof. E. A. Graham, superintendent. Worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Practical Means of Life." Evening theme, "Social Wrongs and Their Remedy." Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. Miss Adda Cleveland, superintendent. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. C. A. Graham, leader, topic, "A Strong Will: How to Get It and Use It for Temperance." Prayer services and Bible study Thursday evening at 7:30. All are welcome. S. S. Newhouse, pastor.

**Main Street Presbyterian Church.** Rev. H. Marshall Thurston, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:15. Morning worship at 10:30, subject, "Christ's Cure for Care." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "The Lost Birthright." Preparatory service on Thursday evening at 7:30. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

**Market Street Presbyterian Church.** Market and West streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. A. S. Creps, superintendent. At 10:30 the minister, Geo. B. Laird, will give a "Home Missionary" address, subject, "Sheldin Jackson." At 7:30 p. m. the sermon subject will be, "God in Current History." Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Wm. Metzger, leader. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

**South Lima Baptist Church.** C. M. Ruge, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45. Evening service at 7:30. A cordial invitation to all not worshipping elsewhere to all services.

**Union Street Lutheran Church.** Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning services conducted by the pastor at 10:15. Evening services will be resumed with this Sunday at 7:00 p. m. Come and worship. Strangers welcome.

**Christ Church, Episcopal.** Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Rector will preach morning and evening. Everybody welcome.

**The Day of Rest.** The Rev. John V. Potts, State Secretary of the Ohio Sabbath Union has been spending the summer in Chicago in rest and recuperation. He came to the city on last Wednesday, and will remain some time in the interest of the work of Evangelization. He asks the co-operation of all the friends of vital godliness. He may be seen or addressed at 131 east Edward street, Lima, Allen county, Ohio. He will speak, so far as possible, in all places open to him and will hold cottage services where desired. He hands us the following for publication:

This nation is sleeping over an earthquake in Sabbath desecration, and many of whom we expect most are often the most indifferent. Even in the Christian churches the torpor is frequently appalling. Among the masses are found three classes. These are, first, those who have no scruples or conscience on the question, but who will do anything they list upon the day of the Lord. Second, those who in some sense keep this sacred day, but are indifferent to the awful downward drift away from God and truth in the varied forms of Sabbath desecration. Those two classes make up the larger share of the population. Third, the few whose eyes are open to the dangerous tendency of the age. They bewail this defection from God, but do not seem to know or believe that anything adequate can be done to ar-

restoration of the Sabbath. Their efforts are weak, their contributions small, their labors scattered and spasmodic.

It is evident that the tide cannot be turned toward God without earnest, continued, well-directed and united action. Those who dream that the Sabbath can be restored to its proper place, now rapidly drifting away from us, by the payment of a few dimes, the preaching of an occasional sermon the circulation of a few tracts, and the holding of a few meetings are sadly mistaken. Yes, this is the present condition of the Sabbath in this country. It is a wake in time, and make an adequate effort to save ourselves from the gathering flood of God's wrath in the mountains. "Awake, awake; put on thy strength, O Zion." "Shake thyself from the dust." "Loose thyself from the bands of thy iniquity." "Ye have sold yourselves for nought." "They polluted my Sabbath." "I will pour out my fury upon them!"

The people demand and use a postal service from the government. The railroad systems use the Lord's Day without let or hindrance. The people ask, or employ, the service. The secular press runs night and day, Sunday and week-day. The people want it so. The open saloon thrives on this sacred day, under the very shadow of the churches, and within sound of the minister's voice. The street cars know no day of rest. Secular pleasures, amusements, and recreations of all kinds are in vogue all over the country during the pleasant season of the year. Thousands of even professed Christians indulge in these worldly pleasures on the Sabbath. God is shut out of their thoughts. Many business houses in the cities are open on the Lord's Day. Millions of men and women in the various departments of life are deprived of the day of rest, and are doomed to the slavery of incessant toil, and often at the most inadequate salaries. The few are profiting at the sacrifice of the many. All classes of society are becoming demoralized, and many of "my people love to have it so."

What is to be the end of all this? Answer: National ruin. This is the history of the past. The land shall lay desolate until she enjoys her Sabbath. (II. Chron. 36:21.)

This question is a personal matter. It is universal. It involves each one and all of us. It is local and general. It is personal, social, religious, and political. It touches every phase of human life. It is one that concerns man and beast. Indifference is still its consequence, are certain. "The wages of sin is death."

What shall we do? The path is plain, simple, and straight: (1) Keep the Lord's Day in memory. (2) Keep it with intelligence. (3) Keep it in your heart. (4) Keep it in your life. (5) Keep it by your personal influence with others. (6) Keep it in sacred and civil enforcement. (7) Keep it in sacrifice, by duly supporting workers in this department of Christian service. Begin with your own heart, and work out to others.

With the loss of the Lord's Day go down true religion, the church of Christ, a consecrated ministry, and Christian civilization. Then all forms of error and vice in its most shocking forms will prevail.

If we do not keep the Lord's Day here, we will never enjoy the sabbath rest in heaven.

**Doctors Are Puzzled.**

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melver, of Vancleave, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." "Cured the worst coughs and colds, bronchitis, tonsillitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**Y. M. C. A. NOTES.**

There is a seed time and harvest in Y. M. C. A. work as well as in all other lines of human endeavor, and while activity is always the rule, it must change in form to suit the needs of men in the varying seasons and for the always needed preparation, in building repairs and organization.

**Sunday Meetings.**

The popular Sunday meetings for men will begin on Friday, Sept. 22, when, recognized as one of the most effective speakers, to men in this section of the state, will open the meetings on September 30th at 8:30 p. m. There are few men in the city who do not realize the strength and value of Prof. Davidson's talks, and his appearance always inspires a crowded house. His topic will be announced later. At all Sunday meetings the best of instrumental and vocal music will be rendered, and the efforts this season will be to make these afternoon meetings of informal sociability, where men may come together to sing, talk, listen to a short inspiring address, hear good music, and in the group classes to be formed, discuss among themselves some of the vital teachings of the great Teacher Jesus. The meetings are to be on the line of a Sunday club. You will hear more of this later.

**Gymnasium Classes Open October 1st.**

The indoor physical activity which has been in abeyance since May will be in full swing again October 1st, when regular systematic exercises will be taken up by the boys, young men and business men. Eight or ten of the younger men have been so anxious to begin work that they have been permitted to go onto the gymnasium floor on the regular class nights, during September. A large group of the business men have kept up the volley ball games all through the summer.

**Bath Rooms Painted.**

The bath rooms of the association are receiving a thorough cleaning and painting, and when finished they will present a clean, neat appearance. A general condition has prevailed in the men's locker room which is to be remedied by a removal of some of the lockers. This will make more room and increase the desire on the part of the members to use the locker privileges. All apparatus in the gymnasium is receiving an overhauling so that everything will be in ship shape order by the time the classes open.

**Evening Classes Begin October 8th.**

The educational classes will begin October 8th, already over 40 have handed in their names for enrollment in some one of the classes, and in the next two weeks this number will be swelled to tax the capacity of the educational rooms to contain them. So far the classes booked are electricity and advanced mechanical drawing, shop arithmetic, bookkeeping, penmanship, telegraphy, electricity, business english, spelling and correspondence.

**THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGALS.**

(From Hartford, Connant.)

We believe no railroad manager is sorry that all the passes have been called in. Ninety percent of these passes were an imposition—representing varied degrees of cheek; while a good many of them had attained the level of a prescriptive right, being almost as much fixed charges as taxes. It had got so that almost every office holder above the rank of alderman expected to be carried free on the railroad. The men who make our laws were particularly established in this respect, in the theory that otherwise they would be unfriendly to the road or roads that came within their jurisdiction. In the case of congress this theory was stretched to cover most of the country. It was like the silly custom of treating you begin with one, and then the whole crowd has to be taken in. The tears that are falling today for the late lamented are not falling in the railroad offices.

**A FOOL AND A ROBBER.**

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My uncle, Joseph Fuller, always kept his money in his house on his farm. A farmer living near had an idiot son. From the time he was five years old he had been a visitor at Uncle Joe's. He sometimes remained there overnight. The lad and I always got along together very well, and after I had known him for three or four years I discovered that curiosity was his leading trait.

He wasn't curious as other boys are, but after arriving at the age of ten he took to running around the country. On a certain night when I was at Uncle Joe's and when I was fourteen years old Uncle and Aunt Mary counted over \$1,000 in bills they had in the house. This counting was done in their bedroom after I was in bed, and the package was then hidden under the carpet. A noise was heard at the window, and Uncle Joe went out to see if any one was spying round, but made no discovery. Next day he went away to buy some cattle, and during the forenoon things went on as usual. Just before noon the fool came over, and when the meal was ready he took his seat at the table with the rest. There were two hired men, and after dinner had been disposed of they went back to their work in a distant field.

I had been sent to roll some old cider and vinegar barrels out of the cellar and bring them up well. I made signs to the boy to help me, but he shook his head and sat down on the doorstep and kept up a grumbling and chuckling that Aunt Mary noticed it after awhile and wondered what he had been up to. At about half past 1 o'clock a well dressed, business looking man drove up to the gate in a buggy, hitched his horse and came in. He asked me at the well if Mr. Fuller was home, and when I answered in the negative he seemed considerably put out. I followed him to the kitchen door, where he introduced himself to my aunt and explained that he had come to sell. After a little talk he began to tell us that he had seen a man hurt on the highway, and gradually we all came to crowd into the kitchen. Of a sudden the man pulled a revolver and said: "Sit down, the three of you, and if one of you utters a single yell I will shoot you dead!"

I thought the fellow was joking and was slow about sitting down. Aunt Mary was also slow in catching on, and as she finally took a chair she was pale as death. The fool laughed and sneaked at his finger and seemed to consider the thing a good joke.

"Now, then, understand me," continued the man when we were seated before him. "There is money in this house. I want it. I'm going to get it if I have to kill the three of you. What are you grinning at?"

"This last remark was addressed to the fool and I explained that he was a victim of a misfortune. I was astonished, but not frightened. I had heard of robbers, but this man didn't come up to my notion of one at all. Neither was I aware of the large sum of money in the house. The man, however, of to cuff the fool, but thinking better of it he looked at Aunt Mary and said:

"Get me that money. Get every dollar there is in the house. If you keep any back I'll burn the roof over your head."

"Please sir," she began, and I knew in a second that she wanted to deny that there was any money in the house. She couldn't tell a lie, however. She was too good a Christian for that. She did hold out, however, until the man cocked the weapon in her face, and then she crept into the bedroom to dig the roll out from under the carpet. A sudden ejaculation came from her, and she appeared at the door to cry out:

"It's gone! Some one has robbed us of every dollar!"

"Don't lie to me, woman!" exclaimed the man.

"But I'm not lying. Last night we had \$1,000, and hid it under the corner of the carpet there. Some one has taken it since then."

The man had to believe her. Her distress and sincerity were too evident. He fell to swearing and for five minutes the air was blue with his profanity. During this time the fool had his hands over his mouth to prevent himself from laughing aloud, and was wondering if Aunt Mary wouldn't faint away. She said it was barely possible that Uncle Joe might have taken it away with him, thinking at the last moment that he might have need of it, and it was probably this that prevented the man from questioning us two boys. He was terribly put out, but after making a search of the bedroom and kicking things around he took his departure and drove off at a furious pace.

When it was all over Aunt Mary flopped down in a faint. As I ran for water the fool ran toward the orchard. I had just revived my aunt, who was crying, when the boy came in with the biggest kind of a grin on his face and the \$1,000 in his hand, and we had another circus for five minutes.

The fool had been looking through the window the night before as the money was being counted. He had seen where it was hidden, and next forenoon had crawled into the room and stolen it, and hid it in a hollow stump in the orchard. But for the coming of the robber he might never have given it up. He seemed to understand what the man had come for, and he enjoyed his discomfiture, and he perhaps reasoned that he couldn't bring Aunt Mary out of her faint quicker than to give her a sight of the roll. At any rate he saved the family \$1,000, and they could never do too much afterward to show their gratitude.

M. QUAD.

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Then, too, there is more going out of families together; more open air strolling, romping and sporting than we have.

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## WEATHER.

Washington, Sept. 22.—For Ohio:  
Fair and slightly cooler tonight and  
Sunday.

## LIMA DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

## Calendar of Meetings.

Feb. 1st; Feb. 15th; March 1st and  
15th; April 5th; May 3rd; June 7th;  
July 5th, Aug. 2nd; Sept. 6th; Oct.  
4th; Oct. 18th; Nov. 1st; Nov. 15th;  
Dec. 6th and 20th.

## AND FORAKER TOO.

DICKISM AND COXISM ARE MAK-  
ING A STRENUOUS FIGHT AGAINST  
THE PEOPLE FOR CONTROL OF  
THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. IF  
THEY SUCCEED THE PEOPLE  
WILL LOSE. BUT THE MASSES  
HAVE ONE RESOURCE. IF THEY  
LOSE IN CONVENTION THE BAL-  
LOT IS STILL THEIR WEAPON.—  
REPUBLICAN-GAZETTE, SEPT. 12,  
1906.

The republican state platform was so  
broad in its endorsement of Senator  
Foraker, that it approved his vote to  
retain Reed Smoot, the Mormon dig-  
nitary in the senate.

The machine in Ohio is stronger  
than Roosevelt.

Ex-Governor Herrick will not be in-  
vited to discuss the tariff question in  
the state campaign. He might say  
something not consonant with the Day-  
ton platform.

All seems quiet on the republican  
surface in county politics, yet the keen  
observer knows the leaders of the two  
factions have each other by the throat  
in a death hold. Dick says the cam-  
paign must be fought on national is-  
sues. His order will be disregarded in  
this county. Here it is a question of  
local control of the party machinery.

The local republican press "is ex-  
ceedingly quiet this year, and no rea-  
son can be assigned for this sudden  
solemnity, unless it be to keep down a  
campaign of publicity. The just-notori-  
ety given the Quail-Gale-Hefner crew  
last fall is doubtless retained in mem-  
ory as a nightmare.

## THE COURIER IS RIGHT.

"Congressman Ralph D. Cole  
will present the name of General  
Robert P. Kennedy to the re-  
publican state convention as a  
candidate for secretary of state.  
Congressman Cole expects to  
make the speech of his life and is  
confident that General Ken-  
nedy will win.—Findlay Repub-  
lican.

"Of course Cole would make  
the speech of his life and has  
been doing so for several years  
past, for he has but one.—Find-  
lay Courier.

The Courier is right. He deliv-  
ered the principal address at the  
pioneer picnic in this county one year  
ago this summer. He repeated it at  
the "Crow banquet" in Ottawa, with  
a little more perspiration thrown in,  
and those who also heard him place  
Kennedy in nomination state posi-  
tively testified to a reproduc-  
tion of the other two talks. Even  
the flaunting of his arms through  
the air was alike on each occasion.

Ralph is a real stand patter even

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## THE STAGE.



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vaudeville theatre announces an ex-  
ceptionally strong bill this week, in-  
cluding The Levy family, in a musical  
playette; Marshall and Goldie, in com-  
edy sketch; Mary Nome, comedian;  
Signorini Adeline Billoni, Italian so-  
prano; Burton and Rankin, in a com-  
edy sketch; Ethel May, in illustrated  
song, and the Cinograph. Tuesday  
night and Thursday night at 8 o'clock  
will be ladies' souvenir night, and  
Thursday night musical director, J. S.  
Summer, will introduce a musical spec-  
tacular, blindfolded.

The scenery for the production of  
"Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall"  
in which Miles Gallatin will appear at  
Paurot opera house on this afternoon  
and evening, is from the studio of  
Messrs. Castle & Harvey, of New  
York, two of the most noted scenic ar-  
tists in the country. The scenes are  
laid in England in the time of Queen  
Elizabeth.

One of the most magnificent stage  
pictures ever presented will be the  
feature of Lew Dockstader's minstrels  
which will be seen at the Paurot  
opera house on October 11th. This  
season Mr. Dockstader will be seen  
as the editor of the Bangville "Cork-  
er" in which he will depict the  
troublesome career of a newspaper  
man.

Neil O'Brien in a new sketch, Eddie  
Leonard, John King, John Dove, the  
Foley Brothers and others, contrib-  
ute fun, while the singing is in the  
capable hands of such stars as Man-  
uel Román, Reese V. Prosser, Mat  
Keefe, Ira P. Weller and others.

Jules Murry's own company, sup-  
porting Wm. A. Whiticar, in "The  
Mummy and the Humming Bird," is  
claimed to afford a cast of char-  
acters superior to any that has heret-  
ofore been seen in that popular and  
successful comedy. Henry Carl Lewis  
continues to play the role of the Ital-  
ian organ grinder. This attraction is  
booked for an early appearance here.

"The Cow Puncher" is to be seen at  
Paurot opera house next Saturday. Hal  
Reid has written a stirring and adven-  
turous tale, tho' differing widely in  
atmosphere to any of his previous  
plays, the scene being laid in south-  
west Arizona, at the time of wealthy  
cattle kings.

Geraldine Graham, a young romanti-  
cist, who has taken up the study of med-  
icine as a profession, but through the  
death of her brother, one of the cattle  
kings, is called west to take entire  
charge of thousands of head of cattle  
and a bunch of rough daring cowboys.  
A hilarious and enthusiastic welcome  
is perpetrated upon this supposedly  
tender-foot in true western style by the  
cowboys belonging to the ranch. The  
cool deliberate manner in which Ger-  
aldine meets these rough fellows and  
their antics, is wonderfully interest-  
ing and amusing. Tom Lawton, the  
foreman of the ranch is ring leader in  
all exhibitions of rough riding and  
tandem throwing, but is finally captiv-  
ated and tamed by Miss Graham.

You are wasting time if you are  
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Everybody needs a little help, so  
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## IN WOODLAWN

## The Remains of Fireman

Joe McCurdy

Will Be Laid to Rest By the  
Woodmen and Soldiers,  
On Monday.

FROM U. B. CHURCH

The Funeral Will Be Held  
at Ten O'clock Monday  
Morning.

Fireman Was Conscious  
While Work of Rescue  
Progressed.

The funeral of Joseph E. McCurdy,  
the C. H. & D. fireman who lost his  
life in the head end collision which  
occurred on the C. H. & D. road near  
Johnson's night before last, will be  
held from the United Brethren church  
on east Spring street, at 10 o'clock  
Monday morning and will be attended  
by members of the local camp of the  
Woodmen of the World and by the  
members of Co. C. O. N. G. The body  
will be interred in Woodlawn cem-  
etery.

In an account of the wreck, the  
Dayton Herald says:

"Neither Engineer Smiley nor his  
fireman could escape when the crash  
came. Both were pinned under the  
wreckage, and exposed to the scalding  
water and steam which hissed from  
the broken pipes in the cab of the pas-  
senger engine. Engineer Smiley's left  
knee was pinned against the fire box  
and the leg below the knee was ter-  
ribly burned and crushed.

"Engineer Smiley lived half an hour  
after the crash. He directed his re-  
corders how to work to save him, but  
although every effort was put forth he  
died before they could release him. It  
is believed that the death of the en-  
gineer was largely due to inhaling the  
hot steam which came from the  
burst pipes.

"On the opposite side of the passen-  
ger engine cab fireman McCurdy was  
pinned under the wreckage in a  
similar manner. His left foot was  
severely burned and he was ter-  
ribly cut and bruised about the head  
and face. Notwithstanding his ter-  
rible injuries, McCurdy did not lose  
consciousness at the time and fre-  
quently inquired about his engineer.

"The injured fireman was taken to  
the St. Elizabeth hospital. The at-  
tending physicians did all they could  
for him, but the man was beyond all  
human aid, and died about 5:30 Friday  
morning.

"Brakeman William A. Lent, on the  
passenger train, had a miraculous es-  
cape from death. He was acting as  
assistant conductor to Conductor W.  
K. Nolte. Both Nolte and Lent were  
engaged in counting their tickets  
when the crash came.

"Lent was sitting in one of the front  
seats in the first coach of the passen-  
ger train. When the tender of the en-  
gine was driven back into the coach,  
he escaped being crushed by a frac-  
tion of an inch. Lent was violently  
hurled to the floor of the car. His  
back was badly sprained, and his  
right hand was badly cut and bruised.

"Brakeman Lent said Friday: 'The  
first intimation we had that there was  
another train on the tracks was when  
the crash came. It was all over in a  
second. I cannot describe my feel-  
ings.' Lent is confined to his home,  
and will be unable to move for several  
days.

"The engine of the freight train was  
in charge of Engineer Trainer and  
Fireman Johns. Both jumped from  
the cab of their locomotive, and es-  
caped with a few bruises received in  
falling. Trainer was in charge of the  
engine which ran into another train  
in Piqua last Sunday.

"There were five passengers on the  
ill-fated No. 135, but none of these  
were injured. Some of them walked

The Vigor  
of 3 Score Years

It's good to see a man hold his youthful  
strength and vigor into advanced years.  
From 50 to 60 a man should be at his best,  
he is not, some nervous trouble is the  
cause.

## ZELL Nerve Tablets

supply exactly the necessary element of nerve  
food and tonic. They enable any man to  
effectually resist the encroaching frigidity of  
advancing years.

Keep the nervous system in tune with  
life's high purpose and you will retain your  
nerve and vital force till the last.

Mailed to any address for 50c.  
in plain package.

THE ZELL DRUG CO., CALICA, O.

Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

## MEN WHO KNOW

WEAR

## GOODING'S SHOES



Fall and Winter styles in Men's Shoes are here in large and choice va-  
riety. Our aim always is to give a man shoe comfort in mind, body and purse.  
Men, who have not been buying their shoes here, will be greatly surprised to  
learn what splendid shoes we can give them for \$3.00, \$3.50 or \$4.00.

SPECIAL VALUES THIS WEEK IN MEN'S WORKING SHOES.

# GOODING'S,

## 230 North Main Street.

to the car lines and came to Dayton,  
while the rest waited until the wreck  
train returned to Dayton.

"The wreck train was sent out soon  
after the wreck occurred, and worked  
nearly all night in clearing away the  
debris. Traffic on the road was not  
opened up until Friday morning.

"There was a pathetic scene at the  
home of Engineer Smiley, Springfield  
street, Friday morning. The ill-fated  
engineer leaves a wife, who is heart-  
broken over the untimely death of  
her husband. Engineer Smiley had  
been running an engine for seven  
years, and never had an accident. He  
worked five years for the B. & O. and  
went with the C. H. & D. about two  
years ago. He had the reputation of  
being one of the best men on the road,  
and his loss is a heavy one to the rail-  
road company. His body will prob-  
ably be buried at Hamden Junction."

STOP IT!  
A neglected cough or cold may  
lead to serious bronchial or lung  
troubles. Don't take chances when  
Foley's Honey and Tar affords per-  
fect security from serious effects of  
a cold. Wm. M. Melville, old post-of-  
fice corner.

Wednesday is free ladies day at the  
Big Auglaize County Fair. 63t

Peach ice cream for Sunday dinner  
at Graham's, order before 10 a. m.  
Sunday.

GLOBE SIGHTS.

No one ever succeeded in training  
the dog out of a dog.

A divorced man is very touchy over  
what she says about him.

An Atchison man who has been go-  
ing to the devil, has at last arrived.

There are so many boys and men  
that all the meanness is thought of.

A poor speller is all right these days;  
he's in advance of the college profes-  
sors.

There are some women who still  
look like the fashion plates in Go-  
dey's.

Who is the biggest jay in town?  
We can't decide between two famous  
ones.

Ever notice that "funny" looking  
people have "funny" looking com-  
pany?

When you lay an egg, don't cackle  
too long; get busy and lay another.

Give any one in the country a book  
to read, and he puts it aside to read  
next winter.

"Considering the troubles I've had,"  
nearly every married woman thinks,  
"I look pretty well."

What has become of the old fash-  
ioned person who used to refer to  
children as the trundle bed trash?

We never saw that picture of a wo-  
man that we cared much for. It is  
the real woman that is attractive.

One of the jokes of this season is to  
decorate a house with golden rods  
for a party, and find out when the  
guests have arrived that half of them  
have no fever.

The greatest thing in the world is  
politeness. And no schooling is nec-  
essary to be agreeable; simply have  
a little consideration for others, and  
be quiet and modest.

At least this much can be said to  
the credit of the next world: They  
don't seem to have any souvenir post-  
cards on sale there. At least, none  
have ever been sent back.

If a father were to train his daugh-  
ter for married life by scolding her  
when her cooking is poor, how long  
would she endure the training before  
she packed up and left home?

There is a good deal of excitement

among the women south of town.  
Peaches that were free stones when  
the trees last bore are clings this  
year, and the women fear they may  
turn into men.

Here is a question that came up  
among some people who were talking  
down town today: When is twyepa  
down town today? Which is worse:  
To have some one around who is  
willing but dumb, or some one who  
is unwilling, but wise?

In real life the only difference be-  
tween a "romantic" wedding and the  
ordinary wedding is that the police  
court reporter writes up the "roman-  
tic" wedding for the paper, and the  
society reporter writes up the ordinary  
kind.

We confess to having a great sym-  
pathy for an honest, hard working,  
useful man, who is abused. And you  
will find cases of this kind in nearly  
every town in the state. It is a fact  
that a respectable man is, lately, a  
target for abuse, and many people  
like it.

For years a great joke in the coun-  
try has been the ignorance of town  
people about farm machinery. Now  
the farmers are getting so many new  
fangled machines that they don't know  
the names of all of them themselves.  
A town man who visited in the coun-  
try recently said his host had a ma-  
chine for everything except to spread  
the molasses on his bread.

We can tell from one look at the  
woman who wears a waist that but-  
tons down her back if there was any  
one at the house when she started  
away: The third button from the top  
is not buttoned if she dressed alone.  
The third button from the top is  
what is driving women into matri-  
mony; they must have some one who  
will button the third button from the  
top.

CRUEL OF HIM.

Miss Hanger (at piano): "Music is  
the food of love."  
Willie Cutter: "Well, if you fur-  
nished the music I am afraid love  
would starve."

PITTSBURG AGAIN.

Stubbs: "Why is it so many Pitts-  
burg millionaires are black sheep?"  
Penn: "Because the atmosphere in  
Pittsburg is enough to make any-  
thing black."

Advertisements occupying four  
lines or less will be inserted in this  
column for 25 cents for one inser-  
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the order to be accompanied by the  
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WANTED, FOR RENT, LOST,  
FOR SALE, ETC.

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WANTED—Men, \$91 monthly made  
passing bills, tacking signs, etc.  
Life business. No canvassing. Con-  
tinental Distributing Service, Chi-  
cago, Ill. cod-if

WANTED—Men for sewer work by  
city. Inquire at city engineer's of-  
fice. 5-3t

WANTED—At once six men at the  
quarry; good wages. Klinger Stone  
Company. 5-3t

WANTED—Girls to learn the cigar  
making trade. Will pay \$3 per week  
until learner can make more by it

piece work. After trade has been  
accomplished can earn from \$3 to  
\$12 per week, depending entirely on  
speed of worker. The Delsal-Wem-  
mer Co. 207-tf

WANTED—Kitchen help at the Hotel  
Norval. 42-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—1905 Ford automobile;  
5 passengers, side entrance; has top,  
new tires, newly painted and thor-  
oughly overhauled, practically new.  
D. C. Dunn, Holland block. 95-tf

FOR SALE—16 H. P. touring car, run  
very little, and in excellent con-  
dition. A big bargain. R. D. Macdon-  
ald. 97-tf

FOR SALE—Three chair barber shop  
in Y. M. C. A. building. Am selling  
account of ill health. Price right.  
Possession given first of October.  
Call or address J. D. Morin at shop.  
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FOR SALE—Seven room house with  
summer kitchen on east Eureka,  
good location, with gas, electric  
lights, good cellar and cistern, ce-  
ment walks and fine yard. Call  
new phone 617. 62-tf

FOR SALE—My residence 1029, west  
Wayne St. Has 8 rooms, bath cel-  
lar, furnace, all modern wood work  
inside, refinished and all rooms new-  
ly papered, and house painted this  
spring. Sell at a bargain. Call  
either phone or inquire at my Auto-  
mobile Garage, 112 north Elizabeth  
street. W. E. Rudy. 276-tf

FOR SALE—Best located European  
hotel in this city; with six years  
established business. Steam heat;  
also two houses on west side. Will  
sell reasonably because of leaving  
the city. Enquire at Werlin Hotel,  
217 north Main street. 18-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—3 room house 973 west  
Wayne street. Call Bell phone 434K.

FOR RENT—Part of double house at  
859 west North street. 5 or 6 rooms.  
Modern. Small family preferred.  
Possession given October 1st. Inquire  
of Miss Lizzie Snider on west side  
of house. 7-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for  
high housekeeping; all conveniences  
574 west Spring street, north east  
corner Metcalf and Spring. 63-tf

FOR RENT—Flat in the Kensington;  
steam heat, soft water. See Dr. Col-  
lias, Flat 1. 91-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or  
without board, with privilege of  
phone. 536 west High St. 5-3t

FOR RENT—Very desirable c.c.c.e  
room in Masonic building. Apply  
to R. L. Bates, Buckeye Pipe Line  
Co. C.O.c.c. cod-if

FOR RENT—Brick block 22x50, two  
floors, rent very low; suitable for  
warehouse or manufactory, in rear  
of 122 south Union street. See E.  
Schoup, 122 south Union St. 62-tf

FOR RENT—Some nice houses, 5 to  
7 rooms, \$8 and \$10 per month. Al-  
so some good barns. Nice modern  
rooming house, centrally located. A  
few nice houses still left to sell  
on renting installments. Some cash  
bargains.

FOYE, 65 public Square.

## With a Feeling of Pride and Pleasure

we announce the arrival of FALL CLOTHING and SHOES.



Our goods are superior to the ordinary sort that confronts you every where, as they come to us from workshops of the World's most noted makers.

Will take pleasure in showing you through anytime, but advise early selection while assortments are yet complete.

**Lichtenstader Bros.,**  
CLOTHING and SHOES, N. W. Cor. Square.

## THE NEW TERM

Will Open on Monday Morning Next.

Over Three Hundred Cases on the Common Pleas Docket.

GRAND JURY WORK May Be Interesting Though No New Probes Are Expected.

Court Room Elegantly Renovated For Judge and Juries.

**THE GRAND JURY.**  
Robert Peate, ..... Lima.  
John S. Ewing, ..... Lima.  
Job C. Steiner, ..... Richland.  
Wm. Atmure, ..... Richland.  
M. A. Bowles, ..... Lima.  
Richard B. Hancock, ..... Lima.  
Wm. G. Kuthan, ..... Lima.  
G. A. Herrett, ..... Lima.  
L. J. Siddall, ..... Bluffton.  
W. D. Loy, ..... Auglaize.  
Thomas Coil, ..... Spencerville.  
Joseph Schwartz, ..... Lima.  
Wm. Burtchlin, ..... Shawnee.  
W. T. Arthur, ..... Marion.  
Fred Bergman, ..... Lima.

The fall term of the common pleas court will open Monday morning at ten o'clock.

There are over three hundred cases on this term's dock, a grist of civil matters which will require until the 31st of December to unravel, and then with many holding over into the January term.

All cases are assigned for the first day of said term and attorneys are expected to be present at the call of the docket immediately following the charge and retirement of the grand jury to its room. All ex parte and uncontested cases are triable on the first and second days of the term. Motions and demurrers will be heard during the first week, which is set apart especially for this work, with Saturday as divorce day.

The grand jury is commanded to appear at 10 o'clock Monday, and the petit jury the following Monday at nine o'clock. So far as known the prosecutor has no surprises to spring this term. It is not likely more bridge trust cases will be prosecuted, but this term will see the trials of those already held under indictment.

The petit jury which reports a week later than the opening has been drawn as follows:

Joseph E. Pierson, German; David May, Lafayette; W. H. Stephens, Lima; 2nd: Frank Boeger, Delphos; 1st: S. A. Shenk, Delphos; 2nd: J. D. Shirdler, Lima; 2nd: D. John M. Boyd, Jackson; W. E. Glenn, Lima; 3rd: Matthew Henry, Lima; 1st: H. L. Williams, Auglaize; A. S. Chenoweth, Lima; 2nd: C. T. Shumacker, Richland; C. C. White, Auglaize; Wilson C. Miller, Lima; 3rd: Wm. Faust, Marion; Jacob Mowery, Bath.

**Husband Walked Away.**  
Tillie Wilson, who married Wm. D. Wilson, in Chicago, in October, 1898, is plaintiff in a suit for divorce. She alleged the husband deserted her and their six year old daughter, and has been willfully absent more than three years. She asks a decree and custody of her daughter.

**The Old Road Matter.**  
Prosecuting the case in error, Marion Imler, who objects to the new road being built in German township, just west of the city, has appealed his case against the road supervisors Mr. Thos. C. Long, L. S. Brower and T. B. Bowersock, from the justice to the common pleas court.

**Very Close Bidding.**  
A Lima firm won the award for the two bridges let yesterday in Perry township by the commissioners and known as the Shade and Shaw bridges. The successful bidder was the East Iron & Machine Co. of this city, which company was \$3 lower on one and \$4.25 lower on the second. Three bidders were but \$1.00 apart in their offers to do the work. Two bidders were the same to a penny, yet the contracts call for more than \$1700.

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## STOCK MARKET

Prices Closed Weak and at Lowest.

Downward Course Was Stopped By Improvement In Reserves.

LEAD LIFTED POINT.

Most of the Leading Railroad Issues Fell Like Amount.

Quotations on Live Stock, Grain, Produce and Provision.

New York, Sept. 22.—Opening sales of stocks carried prices sharply downward, the speculative favorites showing the greatest effect of the pressure except for St. Paul which hardened a shade. Reading dropped 1½; Great Northern preferred 2½, and Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Mal Cop per large fractions. Western Union sold at an advance of 1¼.

The market closed weak at the lowest. The downward course of prices was turned after the improved position of banks was shown. Lead was lifted a point above yesterday. Selling was renewed later. Reading fell 1½, Baltimore and Ohio, Southern Pacific and Smelting 1½ and Pennsylvania, St. Paul, Canadian Pacific, Atchafson, Illinois Central, St. Louis Southwestern preferred, Amalgamated Copper, Colorado Fuel and Republic Steel a point or more.

**Toledo Grain.**  
Toledo, Sept. 22.—Wheat—Cash 74; Sept. 74; Dec. 76½; May 80½.  
Corn—Cash 60; Sept. 49½; Dec. 42½; May 43½.  
Oats—Cash 35½; Sept. 35½; Dec. 35½; May 36½.  
Clover Seed—Cash and Oct. \$8.00; Dec. and Jan. \$7.85.

**Wheat Market.**  
Chicago, Sept. 22.—Wheat opened firm today, continued small receipts in the northwest and bullish cables from the Argentina was the cause of the strength. December opened at 74½ and sold at 75.

On scattered selling December corn eased off to 42½@43.

December oats were fairly active at 33½.

January provisions opened firm, pork at \$13 17½; lard at 7 77½ to 7 78, and ribs at 87.07½.

A certain pain woman has a handsome husband. We wonder if she properly appreciates him?

## LULL IN WORK

Illinois and the Territory Excepted.

Both These Fields Are Flooding the Country With Production.

TEN TIMES CENTURY Producer Drilled In Washington County Field In Ohio.

Ohio Drilling Crew Forced To Flee Canada For Working Sunday.

There is a lull in operations over the entire oil country of the United States, as there is no real activity anywhere with the exception of in the famous Glean pool in Indian Territory and the great Robinson-Oblong pool, in the new Illinois field. Both fields are flooding the country with crude and in consequence the older fields are suffering from the effect which so much crude always does bring about a lower price.

A trip over the Illinois field is sufficient to show one that the pipe line company has been rushing things to take care of the production in a way that has never been experienced in any other field outside the mid-continent field. But with all this rush of tankage and pipe lines the abundance of crude cannot be taken care of, and the oil men are talking of shutting down in all sections of the new field where they are not compelled to drill, unless to comply with lease conditions. Thousands upon thousands of barrels of crude oil are going to waste on the ground, and it would be a much wiser thing to leave it in the ground until such time as the oil can be marketed. Late advice is that the shipping of oil by tank cars will stop within a couple of weeks as the people owning the cars have called them in for use at their refining plants. This will give the Illinois field no shipments whatever until the trunk line to Montpelier, Indiana is completed, and all the oil that will be taken is what can be put in storage in that state. It is predicted that within less than 30 days there will be half the drilling wells in the field that will shut down, and it will be a good thing for the industry.

Outside of the Sucker state field during the week past about the only well of any magnitude that was drilled in was found in Washington county, in the southeastern Ohio field. This well is a real gusher, doing better than 1,000 barrels the first day and the largest well completed in that field for several years back. Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky are only about holding their own in new work and there will hardly be a renewal of activity this fall.

The wells for the week were distributed among the different fields as follows:

Field.	Com.	Pro.	Dry.
Indiana	33	1262	1
N. W. Ohio	36	730	0
S. E. Ohio	27	1459	8
West Virginia	27	780	5
Kentucky	9	375	1
Illinois	101	9037	23
Total	238	13633	33

No Sunday Work in Canada.

Sunday labor is positively forbidden by the statutes in Canada and the law is enforced. Jesse Wessner, a former Ohio oil contractor is aware of the fact. The lost well on which his crew worked in the Tilbury field, in Kent county, was in virgin territory, and to keep its value a secret, the well was drilled in on the Sabbath day. The authorities got on to it, and the entire crew had to skip to escape a strenuous sentence.

The owners of the well will have to pay \$2,000 for the violation of the law.

**Jarecki Moved.**  
The Jarecki Manufacturing company, dealers in oil well supplies, and one of the first concerns to come to Lima with the beginning of the oil boom, has pulled stakes here and moved its stock to St. Marys.

**Eron-Ox**  
TABLETS CURE  
Constipation

By going to the root of the trouble. They produce a healthy, strong normal action of bowels and never.

DRY GOODS. DRY GOODS.

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## Fate's Romance

By George Maiters

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ON THE PORCH SAT A GIRL IN SUMMERY COSTUME TALKING TO HER MOTHER.

straightened out before he rushed off to the station to take the train back home.

On the way he stopped to pick up a few more toys, and it was with his arms loaded down that he hurried through the shady street and into his own gate. Then he gave a gasp. On the porch sat a girl in summery costume talking to his mother. It could not be the nurse. She was far too well dressed for a nurse. It must be one of the local girls calling. He thought of the toy store package that had come undone and from which a doll's legs waved pinkly and unresistingly, and the perspiration beaded his forehead.

He had always tried to appear dignified before the girls. It kept them at a distance. But how on earth could he look dignified with those infernal toys dangling beneath his elbow?

The two women rose as he ascended the steps, and Mrs. Linden presented the other.

"Miss Corson," he echoed blankly. "Dick always spoke of me as 'his little sister,'" she said as she came forward. "I hope you are not disappointed."

Disappointed that he should be the companion of such a glorious girl? Bob chuckled, and in the saving grace of humor he lost his bashfulness.

"You are most welcome," he laughed as his hand closed over hers. "Since you are Daisy Corson these are for you." And he waved those pink abominations under her eyes with an audacity that surprised himself.

It broke the ice all around, and in the little interval before dinner they chatted as three old friends. Since she was to be a permanent guest there was no sense in being afraid of her, so Bob exerted himself to make her feel at home, and his mother, sitting quietly back and watching the animated pair, built air castles peopled with little folk who were truly her grandchildren and who had Bob's eyes and Daisy's hair.

In the days that followed the dream seemed to grow more real. The little nursery had been converted into a sitting room for the girl, and Bob had entered into the furnishing of this with even more ardor than he had shown in the planning of the other.

He and Daisy were together constantly when he was at home, and in the long evenings while they sat out on the piazza in the cool dusk a bit of romance grew into a sturdy plant.

Bob's success in business had been due to his directness and commanding qualities, and these he brought to bear now. Before a week had elapsed the question he longed to ask seemed certain of a favorable answer.

He decided to ask her Saturday afternoon and had come out early for that purpose. Daisy and his mother were in the yard looking after the flower beds. They waved their hands to him, expecting him to come right out, but he caught a letter from the table on the way out, and the contents brought him to a dead halt on the back steps.

It was from Billy Corson and ran: "Dear Old Chap—I suppose you are blessing me for my stupidity, but real-

ly I am not to blame. I had to leave town for a few days, and in the interval my maternal aunt swooped down on me and carried poor Daisy off to the very fate I was trying to save her from—marriage in the desolate little town where I suffered so when I was a youngster. No one had your address, so they could not notify you. I am sorry that you have been put to this trouble needlessly, but hope that you and your mother will forgive me."

Bob tucked the letter into his pocket and went toward the pair. There was some mistake, that was evident. Perhaps he would lose Daisy after all. His heart was troubled, but one glance from those merry eyes reassured him, and he went manfully to work helping them with their gardening.

It was not until after supper and they had established themselves on the piazza that he mentioned the note. "I had a letter from Billy today," he said. "A very funny letter."

"What did he say?" she laughed. "He has not written me."

"That he was sorry he was not able to send you to us," he said quietly. "I don't see the joke," she scolded. "You are not used to speak in riddles."

"There is some mistake," he explained. "Billy did not send his sister here, so you must be some other Billy's sister." He handed her the letter and she read it through with changing color. Then her eye caught the business card in the corner.

"But this is from a Mr. Corson, not Corson," she explained. "That's Billy," he explained—"Billy Corson."

"My name is Corson," she answered. "I thought both you and your mother pronounced it oddly. But why should I have made a mistake? You are Robert Linton."

"How do you spell it?" he asked. "L-i-n-t-o-n," she spelled slowly. "L-i-n-d-e-a," he corrected. "Funny that there should be a double mistake. I don't know any Linton in town."

"I have it on a letter upstairs," she said as she rose from her seat. Presently she returned and held out an envelope. Bob glanced at the card. "That's Bellport, not Bellville," he said. "Bellport is in the northern part of the state."

"That's a triplet of doubles," she laughed. "It seems to be as if I were a part of a play, a comedy."

"I don't think that it's a comedy," he said slowly. "Surely you are not going to be so ungracious as to call it a tragedy," she protested.

"I'd like to make it a romance," he explained. "You see, I've always been sort of girl shy. Girls made me bashful, and I've kept away from them. Then you came. I was all ready to be nice to a kid, and instead you burst upon me so suddenly that I did not have time to be frightened."

"The water wants awfully to see us married, and I well can't tell you, little girl, how I want you. Surely you will not let this mistake take you out of our lives again."

For a moment Daisy looked out across the fields to where the sky shone redly. Then she turned and put her arms about his neck.

"Bob," she said softly, "I think the whole thing must have been arranged by fate. We'll call it a romance, dear."

**Queer Names For Horses.**  
A turf critic who learned to read and write before he learned to race once made a bitter enemy of a highly respectable Texas sportsman by having fun with the name he gave his pet two-year-old filly. The filly was the foal of the pet of the ranch, Little Pearl, and the sire was Gallantry. The Texan called the offspring Little Pearls of Gallantry. The first and the only time Little Pearls of Gallantry started the young critic took occasion to chide the gentleman who hung that title on the filly. In the course of his playful remarks he undertook to name the future product of the ranch, whence came Little Pearls of Gallantry. Among the names he suggested were Little Things to Think About, Little Jars of Marmalade, Little Bales of Timothy, Little Is My Hat on Straight, Big Bill With the White Hat, and such. The Texan could not have been more aggrieved had he been accused of cheating.

The combination of the names of sire and dam often results in beautiful if meaningless names, but even more frequently in laughable or absurd groups of letters.—Springfield Republican.

**Not For Americans.**  
A well known New Yorker, a bit of a globe trotter, tells of a courier he once encountered in Switzerland while a member of a party of Americans and Englishmen. On the way over the St. Gothard pass for some distance the train moved along opposite a tremendously high precipice, over which a tiny stream flowed, almost losing itself in mist before reaching its course below. The courier, an extremely intelligent and clever chap, was entertaining a stream of peculiarities. Later one of the party, an Englishman, told the others a story concerning a certain species of fish in the stream to the effect that, when it came to the edge of the precipice, it would curl itself up, put its tail in its mouth, and roll down, for all the world like a hoop.

"See here, Auguste," said the New Yorker who tells the story, "why didn't you yourself tell us about that fish?"

With a shrug Auguste replied: "I myself have heard the story and have told it. But I never tell it to Americans—they can tell pretty good lies themselves."—New York Times.

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## KILLING DUMB ANIMALS.

Cases Where the Use of Chloroform Is Considered Cruel.

"Why will so many people cling to the idea that chloroforming is the most merciful means of death possible for dumb animals?" asked a veterinarian recently. "Only the other day I was called upon to perform the trying and almost impossible task of killing an old horse in this way."

"The horse, it seems, had been the pet of a wealthy woman who left provision for him in her will and decreed that if ever the family to whose care she intrusted him should deem it necessary to end his life this should be done with chloroform, so that he might be assured a painless death. Then the horse became blind and otherwise disabled, and the family decided that death would be a mercy."

"Of course the provision of the will had to be carried out, but no greater case of mistaken kindness could have been possible. It is impossible to administer sufficient chloroform at one time to kill an animal the size of a horse, so dose after dose had to be given, the poor brute slowly and painfully smothering to death."

"Chloroform is all right for cats or dogs, but for larger animals it is a positive cruelty, whereas a pistol, well aimed at the head of any beast, will send it out of life so quickly that it has not time to feel the shot or realize what has happened."—New York Press.

## THROWING THE DISCUS.

Methods of the Grecian Athletes in Homeric Times.

Discus throwing was a refined form of hurling the stone. In Homeric times, and even at Olympia, a stone or mass of iron was first used for the purpose. This was held by a leather thong, swung in a circle and hurled as far as possible. A circular or leather disk of bronze was used at least as early as the beginning of the fifth century.

A standard weight must, of course, be assumed for the great games. A discus now in the British museum, which seems to have been used, weighs 11 pounds 9 ounces, but whether this was the standard weight or not is not definitely known.

The thrower took his stand upon a slight elevation of limited circumference, where he could have a secure foothold and was prevented from running. Then, with a swing of the arm and a corresponding movement of the whole body, he hurled the discus as far as possible.

The value of the body movement was recognized by the sculptor Myron in his famous statue, "The Discobolus," and is understood by the modern athlete when he swings the hammer or even when he makes a drive at golf.

## A Lesson In Economy.

The son was about to enter upon the sea of matrimony. The father called him to his side and for the last time gave him a lesson in economy.

"Economy," said the father, "is the source of all wealth, and extravagance is the ruin of a man's fortune. Now, the value of the body movement was recognized by the sculptor Myron in his famous statue, 'The Discobolus,' and is understood by the modern athlete when he swings the hammer or even when he makes a drive at golf."

"Now," continued the parent, "a woman can take a piece of straw, trim it, and it will be a ten dollar hat. On the woman's part that is—"

"Genius," the son answered. "A wealthy man can expend \$10,000 a year and live no better than the man that spends only \$400. On the wealthy man's part that's—"

"Extravagance." "Now to the point. A married man can live on one half the money that a single man requires. On the married man's part that's—"

"Compulsory."

**Gemelli Rings.**  
A quaint custom of the long ago was that of breaking a ring for betrothal. Such rings were fashioned for the purpose, being made of two twin circles, and were called gemelli rings, from the word gemelli, meaning twins.

A ring of pure gold she from her finger took, And just in the middle the same there she broke. Quoth she, "As a token of love you this take, And this as a pledge I will keep for your sake."

The geminal was also a favorite wedding ring for many years.

## Really a Vegetarian.

"I hope the Bible I gave you last week," said the missionary, "will teach you something."

"It has taught me something already," replied the cannibal chief. "I find that I'm really a vegetarian."

"Er—how's that?" "Why, you know, it says 'all flesh is grass.'"—Philadelphia Press.

## A Costly Collection.

"What a lovely collection of odd cups!" exclaimed a guest, peering into the china cabinet. "Did it take you long to get so many?"

"Oh, no!" said the hostess. "Those are samples of the sets we have had in the last two years!"—Detroit Free Press.

## Books.

I would prefer to have one comfortable room well stocked with books to all you can give me in the way of decoration which the highest art can supply. There is no greater blessing that can be given to a family than a love of books.—John Bright.

## Quite Unnatural.

He—I thought the author of this play was famous for his keen understanding of the female character? She—Well, do you doubt it? He—Of course. He has just made his heroine say that she "will suffer in silence."—Illustrated Bits.

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## THE GRAND FANNER.

Joseph H. Choate, during his term as ambassador at London, chanced to spend a few days one summer at a very small English town. Having noticed a pleasant river that seemed to promise excellent fishing, he spoke of it to his innkeeper.

"Yes, sir," said the latter, "there is very good fishing here—many persons come here for fishing. A number of literary gentlemen, too, sir."

"Indeed," remarked the ambassador, "would you mind telling me which literary gentlemen?"

"Oh, not at all, sir! We had Mr. Andrew Lang here not long ago."

"And is Mr. Lang a good fisherman?"

"Oh yes, indeed, sir! He fishes beautifully!"

"Really? Does he catch much?"

"Oh no, sir! He never catches anything, but sir, he fishes beautifully!"—Harper's Weekly.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy One of the Best on the Market.

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It is pleasant to take and is undoubtedly the best in the market for the purposes for which it is intended. Sold by all druggists.

## WHO TWISTED HIM.

The blow that destroys the effect of an adverse examination is occasionally more the result of accident than of conscious effort. In a trial not long ago, a very simple witness was in the box, and after going through his ordeal was ready to retire. One question remained:

"Now, Mr.—has not an attempt been made to induce you to tell the court a different story?"

"A different story to what I have told, sir?"

"Yes; is it not so?"

"Yes, sir."

"Upon your oath, I demand to know who the persons who have attempted this?"

"Well, sir, you've tried as hard as any of 'em," was the unexpected answer. It ended the examination.—Rochester Chronicle.

## Lame Back.

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## THE FRENCHMAN'S DINNER.

Happy and Care Free in the Evening Is the True Parisian.

The Frenchman, with all his politeness and high society, is not a good dresser. He is nowhere near the class of the London man, nor can he equal the Baltimore man who gives thought to his wardrobe. This, of course, applies to generalities. There are exceptions where the Frenchman is a model of the tailor's and underdasher's skill.

As a rule, however, there are other things that mean much more to him than mere clothes. For instance, he likes to dine. Every Frenchman, in the proper sense of the word, dines in the evening. He prefers highly seasoned food if he can get it and service of a corresponding degree of excellence. But dine he must and dine he will—if not a good dinner, then a poor one. He must have his soup, his fish, a roast, an entree, some salad, dessert and a bit of cheese. With this he has wine, the vintage regulated by the size of his bank roll. His coffee, in the summer time, he will take outside with a cigarette or cigar, and his enjoyment is not complete unless he hears the strains of an orchestra.

He is not, perhaps, so passionately fond of music as the German, but still he likes it and will have it if he can afford it. He is gay and happy in the evenings, the Frenchman, and his cares, whatever they are, he dismisses temporarily. He rises late, and he dines late. Nine o'clock is about the proper hour for the coffee, after he has paid his respects to the various courses. Then he is ready for the gay life. When London is going to bed Paris is just beginning to warm up. Letter in Baltimore News.

## A Debt of Gratitude That This Country Owes to Spain.

During the summer of 1776 Captain John Lee of Marblehead, cruising under a commission from congress, having taken and sent home five valuable prizes, entered the port of Bilbao in Spain. The captains of two of his prizes and a part of their crews were on board. These officers immediately protested against their capture and had Captain Lee arrested on a charge of piracy. The local authorities sent the documents in the case to Madrid, together with the commission granted by this new and unknown power.

In the decision of the Spanish ministry depended not alone the fate of Captain Lee, but whether some of the most important ports in Europe should be opened or closed to American cruisers and privateers. The English minister in Spain brought all his influence to bear against Captain Lee. At this moment the Declaration of the Fourth of July reached Madrid. The complaint against Captain Lee was dismissed, supplies for his ship and aid in repairing it were furnished, and public declaration was made that in Spanish ports the new flag of America was as free and as welcome as was the flag of England.

Spain, like France, also helped the United States with 1,000,000 francs and with cargoes of military stores.—Boston Globe.

## The "Longest Resident."

The poverty of the English language is exemplified by a circular which is making the rounds of a suburb and invites subscriptions to a testimonial to the station master. It comes from one who styles himself "the longest resident," the said physical fact being that he is probably the shortest, although in bulk and roundness he makes up for the inches he lacks in height. Here is a case in which the very clumsiness of the German language would be an inestimable help, for then this gentleman could quite correctly describe himself "the for-the-longest-time-resident" or even perhaps "the for-the-longest-time-heroin-resident." Individual. Those compound adjectives of the Teutons may be awkward, but they express what the user means and insure accuracy.—London Standard.

## A Taste That Age Withers.

According to a member of the candy loving sex, there is no sadder evidence of age in a woman than being able to pass a bonbon shop without being tempted by the wares. "When a woman can do this," she says, "she is frankly middle aged. During your school days, chocolates are a recognized necessity of existence. During the early bud period of matinee hero worship they are indispensable to the enjoyment of a performance. When your mouth does not water at the mere idea of a caramel or a marshmallow begin to search for the first gray hair."—New York Press.

## Good For Evil.

There are some people who turn gray, but do not grow hoary; whose faces are furrowed, but not wrinkled; whose hearts are sore wounded in many places, but are not dead. There is a youth that bids defiance to old age, and there is a kindness which laughs at the world's usage. These are they who have returned good for evil. Whom the gods love die young, and they die young because they never grow old.

## True Education.

The first, last and closest trial question to any living creature is, "What do you like?" and the entire object of true education is to make people not merely do the right things, but enjoy the right things.—John Ruskin.

## Perfectly Safe.

Patient—Doctor, I'm horribly afraid of being buried alive. Doctor—Don't worry for an instant, my friend. I'll see to that all right.

## The world's an Inn and death the journey's end.—Dryden.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

## NEXT WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS.

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The Great Athos, world's champion  
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The Terrible Hackman, in mounted  
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Athos vs. Al Akerman, catch-as-catch-  
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The Cow Puncher.  
**THE COLONIAL THEATRE—**  
High-class Vaudeville.

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High-class Vaudeville.

There is absolutely no foundation in the various reports published in this country concerning the illness of Dr. Karl Muck, the new conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Word has been received directly from Dr. Muck saying that he is quite well and expects to sail as originally planned on Sept. 25th, from Bremen. Dr. Muck, after the end of the Wagner Festival in Bayreuth, where he was the conductor of the "Parsifal" performances, decided to do no more work this summer and went to a little watering place in Syria in order to get complete rest before sailing. To this fact probably is due the report that he was dangerously ill, for no other explanation of it can be found. Dr. Muck is due to reach New York on October 2nd and immediately he will begin his rehearsals for the coming season.

Padewski is not only a pianist and composer but a farmer and recently he was the cause of much excited correspondence with the governments of France, England and Germany. It seems that he purchased in England four very fine hogs which were to be sent to him in Switzerland via Harwich. There had been much swine fever on the continent and when the pigs arrived in Antwerp it was discovered that neither the French nor German authorities would allow them to cross the frontier, so back to London they went and the correspondence began. In the end they were sent to Boulogne and then forwarded by direct rail to Switzerland, but only after a heavy bond had been put up to guarantee their not being unloaded in French territory. They are prize pigs and are to be used for breeding purposes.

Mme. Olga Samaroff who is to be solo pianist at the Worcester Festival in the first week of October will play there at the Friday afternoon artists concert. The work chosen will be Rubenstein's great concerto No. 3, in D minor. Mme. Samaroff will be the only pianist at this festival and that she was chosen is a very considerable honor for one who has been before the public less than two years.

Mme. Melba who is coming to this country in January to be the prima donna of the Hammerstein Grand Opera Co., in New York, has been spending the summer very quietly at her pretty country place a few miles out of London. She is busy preparing for the marriage of her son, Mr. George Armstrong which is to occur in the early autumn, his engagement having recently been announced to one of the belles of the past season in London.

Mme. Melba in addition to her engagements with the Hammerstein Company, is to sing several times with the Boston Symphony Orchestra and will give a limited number of concerts as far west as Chicago.

The members of the Boston Symphony Quartette are spending September in Ogunquit, Me., busily rehearsing for the short tour which they will make in the first week of October. Ogunquit is the summer home of Prof. Willy Hess, the leader of the quartette and Messrs. Roth, Ferir and Warnke, the other members of the quartette, returned from Europe the end of August in order to put in a month of solid rehearsals before the season began.

The outlook for good vaudeville this season is better than ever. Many foreign headliners have already arrived and more are expected.

Nat C Goodwin's play this season will be "Sierra," by Paul Armstrong. Goodwin took in the recent Gans-Nelson fight at Goldfield.

Carnio, the tenor, is a ventriloquist as well, and in New York before he sailed for home, he told at a farewell dinner a story of his ventriloquist skill. "I was one of a house party at a millionaire's great new castle overlooking the Hudson," he said. "Tea had been served in the garden, and after tea I sang. Then I consented to essay a little ventriloquism, and the fifty or sixty guests grew very still.

"Behind me rose a superb tree. Looking up into the thick foliage, I shouted in a loud and angry voice:

"Hello! What are you doing up

"here!"

"To my amazement a thin young voice replied:

"I ain't don' no harm, mister. I'm just a watchin' the big bugs."

"The guests glanced at one another smiling appreciatively. Pulling myself together, I went on:

"Did any one give you permission to climb up into that tree?"

"Yes, sir. The groom, sir. He's my cousin."

"Well," said I, "so far there's no harm done. But be careful not to fall, and don't let any one see you."

"All right, mister," said the humble voice.

"I turned to my audience, and smiled and bowed triumphantly. They broke into thunderous applause. They said that they had never listened to ventriloquism so superb. And they were quite right, too."

"I had an application from an ambitious young darkey recently," says George M. Cohan, "that reminded me very forcibly of an old negro minstrel act. It only goes to prove that some of those incidents so cleverly illustrated by Lew Dockstader and McIntyre and Heath at the present time, and by Luke Schoolcraft and Billy Rice and others of past days, really occur in real life just as they are presented on the stage. The young colored person wanted to be a member of a quartet, a regular theatrical quartet."

"He'd been told there was a quarter, at least, of singers used in 'Little Johnny Jones,' and he wanted to join out with that quartet. He wasn't particular whether the quartet was supposed to be made up of white fellows 'juiced up' or natural born coons. All he wanted to do was to join the quartet."

"What's the quality of your voice?" I asked.

"Musical," was his quick response. "You don't quite understand," I remarked. "Taking it for granted your voice represents the flower of sound from the Eden of melody, what's its particular quality, tenor or—"

"Second tenor?"

"Indeed, I ain't no second tenor!"

"Baritone?"

"No, sir, you ain't got me yet."

"Bass?"

"No suh! I can't make mah voice sink that low."

"What do you do then?"

"I carries the music," he answered proudly.

Blanch Walsh, who gained such favor in Clyde Fitch's society melodrama "The Woman in the Case," has a new play from the pen of this author which she will bring out at a very early date.

Paul Armstrong, the author of "The Girl to the Hoorah," which was one of the greatest successes of last season, has completed a new piece which he has entitled "Sierra." It has been secured by Nat Goodwin, who will produce it in an early date.

The management of the High Street put on their newly designed program Thursday. It is done in blue tone and the frontispiece bears the full-length figure of a woman.

Edna Goodrich, Nat C. Goodwin's leading woman and one of America's stage beauties, has appeared before Assistant District Attorney Garvin, in New York City and denied that she introduced Evelyn Nesbit to Stanford White.

Mansfield, on Monday next, will begin rehearsals in Ibsen's "Peter Gynst," which he will produce this season.

Bad breath, coated tongue, a languid feeling, is entirely unnatural. Your lazy liver and bowels need a tonic. The best soothing tonic to every organ is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or tablets, 25 cents. H. F. Vorkamp.

## THE LANGUAGE OF UMBRELLAS.

There is a language of umbrellas as of flowers. For instance, place your umbrella in a rack, and it will often indicate that it will change owners.

To open it quickly in the street means that somebody's eye is going to be in danger.

To shut it quickly signifies that a hat or two will probably be knocked off.

An umbrella carried over a woman, the man getting nothing but the dripping of the rain, signifies courtship.

When the man has the umbrella, and the woman the drippings, it indicates marriage.

To swing your umbrella over your shoulder signifies, "I am making a nuisance of myself."

To put an alpaca umbrella by the side of a silk one signifies "Exchange is no robbery."

To lend an umbrella indicates "I am a fool."

To return an umbrella means—well, never mind what it means; nobody ever does that.—Spare Moments.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

## GOLD IN SOLUTION.

There Are Millions of Tons in the Waters of the Ocean.

Do you know that the waters of our globe contain thousands of millions of tons of gold in solution, and that if it were possible to extract the precious metal from the aqueous constituent of our planet gold would be the commonest of the metals? More than 100 years ago the salt boilers on the coast of Maine found slight traces of the precious metal on the sides of their evaporators, and later on Scottish traders in the same article reported gold settlements in the water taken from the mouth of the Dundee. In 1853 the chemists Malaguti and Durocher analyzed waters from several different localities in the several oceans and seas, the result being that they found a slight trace of gold and silver in every specimen tested. Finally, in 1855, they made a grand summary of all their findings, the figures presented with that report being without doubt the most wonderful exhibit that has ever been given to the scientific world.

It was then shown that the average depth of all oceans is 2,500 fathoms, and that the surface area is sufficient to make a grand total of 400,000,000 cubic miles of water, or not less than 1,837,030,272,000,000 tons. Each ton of that vast amount of surging liquid holds, at a very low estimate, one-thirtieth of a grain of gold, or a total of not less than 10,230,000,000 tons of the precious metal. If this vast amount of gold could be extracted and thrown upon the market the best financier in the world cannot imagine what the result would be.

## A VERY FORMAL HONOR.

Palmerston Had Not Been Introduced to Hugo or Dumas.

Alexandre Dumas, the elder, tells this story in his diary: "One day Victor Hugo and I were dining with the Due Decazes, and among the guests were Lord and Lady Palmerston. Lord and Lady Palmerston had come late. There had been no time for an introduction before dinner, and after dinner, while we were taking tea, the formality had been forgotten. Young Due Decazes came up to me. 'My dear Mr. Dumas,' he said, 'Lord Palmerston has begged me to ask you to leave an empty chair between yourself and Victor Hugo.' I did so."

"Lord Palmerston got up, took his wife by the hand and brought her over to us. 'Look at the clock, my lady,' he said. 'What o'clock is it?' asked Lord Palmerston. 'Thirty-five minutes past 10,' replied my lady. 'Then remember,' said her husband, 'that this evening at thirty-five minutes past 10 you were seated between Victor Hugo and Alexandre Dumas and that such an honor is not likely to happen to you twice in a lifetime.'"

"He then took his wife by the hand and took her back to her place at the other side of the room without another word. You see, he had not been introduced either to Victor Hugo or me."

The valuable "My Pretty Jane," "My Pretty Jane" was one of the most profitable songs to the publishers ever written. Some years ago it brought over \$2,000, yet all that Mr. Fitzball, the writer of the words, and Sir Henry Bishop, the composer of the music, jointly received did not exceed \$40. Fitzball, to be sure, declared that it took him just ten minutes to write, and Bishop thought so little of his own setting that he had thrown the manuscript into the waste paper basket, from which it was fished out by the manager of Vauxhall Gardens. But, even so, the composer was surely entitled to a proportionate reward with the publisher, and it is not surprising to recall the circumstance that Bishop died almost a pauper.—Chambers' Journal.

## Minnesota.

Minnesota has been designated the North Star State, of which two or three explanations have been given, one on account of its geographical position, another that the north star appears in its coat of arms. It has also been called the Lake State because the great number of small lakes within its limits and the Gopher State because the early settlers found gophers there in such abundance that they proved a serious nuisance. Even a careful rider passing over a plain where gophers abounded was in danger of being thrown by his horse accidentally stepping in a gopher hole.

## His Eloquence.

The curate of a country parish lately preached a charity sermon, and the collection which followed amounted to £20 7s. 4d. In the vestry after the service the church wardens counted it out and mentioned the result. "Well," said the reverend preacher, "I must have preached pretty well to get all that." "No doubt you did, sir," replied one of the church wardens who had been collecting, "but the square put in a £20 note, and he's deaf."—London Mail.

## Too Full For Utterance.

"How was it I saw Footlites in town this week?"

"He isn't playing."

"Why, I thought he was the star in that tank drama."

"So he was, but he wanted to be the tank too."—Baltimore American.

## The Way to Live Well.

Sleep well, eat well and forget well. It may be hard to do at first, but life will be pleasant and your disposition sweeter.—Pittsburg Gazette.

## Fond Recollection.

Knicker—Doesn't memory take you back to the dear old farm? Bocker—It has to. The fare is \$5.—New York Sun.

When a good woman confesses her sins; her husband listens to please her; he knows he will not hear anything interesting.

## THE CAMPHOR LAUREL.

How the Drug Is Extracted From the Wood of the Tree.

The camphor laurel, from which the greater part of the camphor of commerce is produced, is a native of China, Japan, Formosa and Cochinchina. It is a hardy long lived tree and sometimes grows to a great size. It has evergreen leaves, yellowish white flowers in panicles and is a very ornamental tree, the trunk running up to a height of twenty or thirty feet before branching. The fruit is very much like a black currant.

In the extraction of camphor the wood is first cut into such chips, and the chips are put into water in a still and steamed. The head of the still is filled with straw, and as the steam carries off the camphor in vapor it is deposited in little grains around the straw.

The crude camphor is then heated in a vessel, from which the steam is allowed to escape through a small aperture. The camphor sublimes in a semitransparent cake. In the manufacture of camphor the tree is necessarily destroyed, but by a rigid law of the lands in which the tree grows another is planted in the place of every one that is cut down. The wood is highly valued for carpenter's work.

Camphor was unknown to the Greeks and Romans and was first brought to Europe by the Arabs.

## BROEK, IN HOLLAND.

It Is Said to Be the Cleanest Town in the World.

The cleanest town in the world is said to be Broek, in Holland. It is only a few miles from the capital, and has been famous for its cleanliness from time immemorial. It is also notable on account of the fanciful style of its houses and yards and gardens and streets.

The people, though only peasants, are all well to do, and all feel a pride in their town. It seems to be the first business of their lives to keep their houses freshly painted, their gardens in perfect order and their yards and streets as clean as a new pin. No carts are allowed in the streets, and no cattle.

Though the raising of stock and the making of butter and cheese are their occupations, a stranger would never imagine that there were any cattle in the region, unless he went to the beautiful green meadows at the back of the houses or the stables out there, where cows are kept in stalls scrubbed and washed like a kitchen.

The streets are too fine and neat for the feet of the animals to step on. All are paved with polished stone, intermingled with bricks of different colors, and kept so scrupulously clean that a lady could walk anywhere in white satin slippers.—Pearson's Weekly.

## Deadly Snakes.

The deadliest of snakes is said to be the mamba, an African cobra. It flies at everybody and everything; it goes out of its way to quarrel; it will even come down from a tree to solicit an interview. Over in India there is a great king cobra, or hamadryad, a size larger, quite as fierce—it has been known to chase a man on horseback; he had to ride for his life—but his poison is a degree less virulent. The difference, however, may be considered negligible and ceases to interest the patient after a few minutes. Among the Australian cobras, the pit vipers of America and the great West African vipers there are species with evil reputations, and the most alarming feature is that the aggressive snakes are all desperately poisonous.

## The Size of Bolivia.

The area of Bolivia is not accurately known, yet it is probable that its present area is not far from 600,000 square miles, which is the equivalent of the area of Germany, France and Spain combined. From the lowlands on the east and southeast the land rises, sometimes by easy slope and sometimes by abrupt uplift to the snowcapped peak of Sorata, with its altitude of near 25,000 feet and to the pyramid of Illimani, which is given as an elevation of 11,000 feet above sea level and Potosi at nearly 14,000 feet. A few miles west of La Paz lies the inland sea of Titicaca, at an elevation of 13,000 feet.

## His Position in the Matter.

"Gracious!" exclaimed the fond wife, coming in her husband's den and finding him smoking his pipe and reading. "This room is thick with smoke. I don't see how you can stand to sit in here."

"You can't?" responded the brutal husband. "Well, I don't stand to sit in here; I sit to sit in here. Did you think you had married a freak?"

It is said that this was the first time in their married life that she slammed a door on leaving him.

## Wit.

Wit, like every other power, has its boundaries. Its success depends on the aptitude of others to receive impressions, and that as some bodies, indissoluble by heat, can set the furnace and crucible at defiance, there are minds upon which the rays of fancy may be pointed without effect and which no fire of sentiment can agitate or exalt.—Johnson

## Too Well Recommended.

Furniture Dealer—This table is really worth the extra \$20. A hundred years from now it will be as good as it is today. Customer (showing the cheap one)—In that case I'll leave it for my great-grandchildren.

No man is so tall that he need never stretch and none so small that he need never stoop.—From the Danish.

Lay your plans to attend the Big Auglaize County Fair September 26 to 28. The speed program is excellent.

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## Nature's Way Is Best.

The function strengthening and tissue building plan of treating disease as prescribed by Dr. Pierce's "Nature's Way Is Best."

He is a natural remedy—that is, it is extracted from native medicinal roots, prepared by processes wrought out by the expenditure of much time and money, without the use of alcohol, and by skillful comminution in just the right proportions.

Used as ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Black Cherry-Laxative, Queen's Root, Golden Seal Root, Bloodroot and Stone root, specially exert their influence in cases of lung, bronchial and throat troubles, and this "Discovery" is, therefore, a sovereign remedy for bronchitis, laryngitis, chronic coughs, catarrh and kindred ailments.

The above native roots also have the strongest possible endorsement from the leading medical writers, of all the several schools of practice, for the cure not only of the diseases named above, but also for indigestion, torpor of liver, or biliousness, obstinate constipation, kidney and bladder troubles and catarrh, no matter where located.

You don't have to take Dr. Pierce's say-so alone as to this; what he claims for his "Discovery" is backed up by the writings of the most eminent men in the medical profession. A request by postal card or letter, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a little book of extracts from eminent medical authorities endorsing the ingredients of his medicines, will bring a little book free that is worthy of your attention if needing a good, safe, reliable remedy of known composition for the cure of almost any old chronic, or lingering malady.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two are mild cathartics.

The most valuable book for both men and women is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advice. A splendid 1000-page book, with engravings and colored plates. A copy, paper-covered, will be sent to anyone sending 21 cents in one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing only to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Cloth-bound, 31 stamps.

## THE OLD HOME PAPER.

When I'm weary, very weary of the tiresome New York sheets, With their putrid Broadway scandals and their nauseating "beats"; I enjoy the old home paper, though my comrades smile and sneer. As they see me scan the items in the Plunkville Pioneer.

Oh, I note with real pleasure that they're getting in the hay, And that Uncle Billy Perkins was in town the other day; And I'm certainly astonished when I read that Abner Strong

Raised a radish in his garden thirty-seven inches long!

Into fields of reminiscence all my thoughts are swiftly led When I see that Jabez White has a buggy painted red.

Once I owned a jaunty sidebar, painted strictly by the code, And the bay I had to draw it was the terror of the road.

But I'll throw aside the paper; it's a bore to you, perhaps, And you care not for the doing of a lot of country chaps.

It is but a humble journal, and it chronicles small beer, Yet I like to read the items in the Plunkville Pioneer.

—New York Times.

## A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit makes Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

## A WATER WAY HONEY-MOON.

NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE TAKE THE D. & B. DAILY LINE STEAMERS ACROSS LAKE ERIE.

These are the days of the June brides and many bridal couples enjoy the delightful lake ride between Detroit and Buffalo. A trip on the palatial steamers, Eastern States and Western States, fills all requirements, furnishing romance and seduction, at reasonable figures. State rooms and parlors reserved in advance. Send two cent stamp for illustrated booklet. Address Detroit & Buffalo Steamboat Co., 5 Wayne St., Detroit, Mich.

Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar, the original laxative cough syrup acts as a cathartic on the bowels. It is made from the tar gathered from the pine trees of our own country, there ore is the best for children. It is good for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Try our free offer. Sold at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

## Helping Him Along.

Chapleigh—"I" say, old man. I wish you would intercede for me with that pretty cousin of yours.

Haverly—"Sure, I will. Only the other day I told her you had more money than brains."

Chapleigh—"What did she say?"

Haverly—"She wanted to know if you had as much as 30 cents."

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of David Huggett, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator with will annexed of the estate of David Huggett, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 15th day of September, A. D. 1906.

ROBERT P. JONES.

John W. Roby, Attorney.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 12699; ex. doc. 4; page 12699. C. W. Harner, et al., vs. Mary Dougherty, et al., defendant, Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of order of sale, issued from the court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on Saturday, September 29th, 1906, between the hours of 10 a. m. o'clock and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number three thousand and sixteen (3016) in Kibby's sub-division of outlet number two hundred and thirty-four (234) in the City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, residence number to the same being 758 Greenlawn avenue.

Appraised at \$1,700. Terms of sale, cash.

HENRY VAN GUNTEN,

Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, August 30th, 1906.

Prophet & Eastman, Plaintiff's Att'y.

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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the board of public service, of Lima, Ohio, until twelve (12) o'clock, (noon) October 10th, 1906, for the installation at the city central pumping station of a pump or pumps capable of putting five or six million gallons of water per day (24 hours) into the city distributing mains against a normal pressure of forty (40) pounds, and so equipped as to prevent for running the pressure up to seventy (70) pounds to meet the requirements of fire pressure.

Bidders will be required to acquaint themselves with the power equipment now installed at the said pumping station and submit their own plans and specifications for accomplishing the required results.

A certified check for five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to the secretary of the board as evidence of good faith to execute a contract must accompany each bid. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

L. L. CRUMRINE, Secy.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Samuel K. Holland, plaintiff, vs. Charles H. Miller, defendant, Allen Common Pleas Court. Case No. 12, 681.

By virtue of order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, September 22, A. D. 1906.

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in City of Lima and Bath township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-quarter (¼) interest in lots five hundred and sixty-one (561), five hundred and sixty-two (562), five hundred and sixty-three (563), and five hundred and sixty-four (564), in the City of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, and as appurtenant thereto, and a part thereof an undivided one-quarter (¼) interest in a tract of ground described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of said lot five hundred and sixty-one (561), thence south to the north line of right-of-way of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R., thence east along said railroad two hundred (200) feet; thence north to the southeast corner of said lot five hundred and sixty-four (564); thence west to the place of beginning;

Also an undivided one-quarter (¼) interest in sixty acres of land off of the north side of the north half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-seven (27), township three (3), south range seven (7) east, Allen county, Ohio.

The above described real estate was appraised as the undivided one-quarter (¼) interest of the said Charles H. Miller, in said real estate, subject to the unassigned dower interest therein of Rose A. Miller, and free of contingent dower interest of Elizabeth Miller, and the same to be advertised and sold, subject to said unassigned dower interest of Rose A. Miller.

City property appraised at \$2,241.53, subject to dower of Rose A. Miller.

Farm property appraised at \$627.63, subject to dower of Rose A. Miller.

Terms of Sale, cash.

HENRY VAN GUNTEN,

Sheriff of Allen County.

Wheeler & Bentley,

Attorneys for Defendant.

Lima, O., August 17, 1906.

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# DETERMINED TO OUST PRIVATE WATER LINE

**Board of Service After  
G. M. McCullough.**

**Orders Him to Cease Selling  
Water to the C. H. &  
D. Company.**

**WATER IS PLENTIFUL**

**And the Board Desires to  
Have the C. H. & D. For  
a Patron.**

**Matter Called to the Atten-  
tion of Councilman  
O. H. Odell.**

Lima, O., Sept. 21st, 1906.  
Mr. G. M. McCullough,  
Lima, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—We are informed that you have pipes which cross some of the streets and go along the alleys between your reservoir and the C. H. & D. R. R. Co. grounds. We are unable to find that you have any right to occupy the streets and alleys for the purpose of laying pipes through which to convey water or for any other purpose. Unless you can show that you have such right from the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, we will take steps to remove your pipes.

Very truly yours,  
BOARD OF PUBLIC SERVICE.

Lima, O., Sept. 21st, 1906.  
Mr. O. H. Odell, Agent,  
C. H. & D. R. Co.

Dear Sir:—In your official capacity as agent of the C. H. & D. R. Co., and as a member of the City Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, we desire to call your attention to the fact that Mr. McCullough has been furnishing water to the C. H. & D. R. Co. from his reservoir, and we are informed that the C. H. & D. R. Co. is making preparations to get water from Mr. McCullough.

Mr. McCullough has obtained no right from the City Council, that we are able to find, to cross the streets and alleys of the City. We have asked the Clerk of the City Council if there has been any action taken by the Council granting to Mr. McCullough the right to cross the streets and alleys of the City, and he informs us that he is unable to find any arrangements made between the Council and Mr. McCullough. In the event that Mr. McCullough has no right and does not obtain the right to use the streets and alleys to convey water, we do not think it right to come in competition with the City in furnishing water, and at the same time occupying the streets of the City without some consideration. We call your attention to this fact, and ask you to take notice to this, both in your capacity as agent of the C. H. & D. R. Co. and as a member of the City Council.

Very truly yours,  
BOARD OF PUBLIC SERVICE.

As the above letters indicate, the board of public service has determined that inasmuch as the city of Lima is in the water business it intends to sell whatever there is market for the commodity within the borders of the city. The members of the board contend that the city has invested the sum of about seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars in a water works plant, and in the face of that investment, does not propose to be undersold and beaten out of a contract for water by a private dealer. For several years Mr. McCullough has been furnishing water to the C. H. & D. company at times when water was plentiful in his reservoir and the city sold water to the company only at such times when there was a scarcity of the commodity. The public service board is now informed that Mr. McCullough has secured a ten-year contract from the C. H. & D. company to furnish all of the water to be used by the company here and, in order to meet the demands with an adequate supply, has installed new and larger pumps at the McCullough lake water works station.

Mr. McCullough has been receiving, it is claimed, between six and seven thousand dollars per year from the C. H. & D. company for water furnished at a rate of one cent per thousand gallons cheaper than that furnished

by the city and his income from this source would be considerably increased, and at the city's loss, if the company should use his supply exclusively. The board claims that Mr. McCullough has no right to use the streets and alleys of the city for the pipe line which conveys his water to the C. H. & D. and the members are informed by the city solicitor that it would be illegal for the city to permit the use of the streets and alleys by a private individual or corporation for the sale of water when the city owns a water plant and has water for sale.

Mr. McCullough has not yet replied to the communication sent him by the board of public service but it is probable that the courts will be called upon to settle the brewing controversy.

## DANCE TONIGHT.

Wheeler Hall, gentlemen, 25c; ladies, 10c. Selden's orchestra.

## NOTICE.

The Erie railroad will extend the sale of Chicago excursion tickets to train No. 7 leaving Lima at 12:35 to night.

W. S. MORRISON, Agr.

## RELIGIOUS CENSUS

**District Directors Chosen  
For the Work.**

If the plans of the committees having in charge the religious census are carried out, all the homes within the limits of the city will be visited by volunteer canvassers, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 29th.

Mr. Eberhart, chairman of the visitation committee, has divided the city into eleven districts. Over each of these districts there will be a director, who will have a headquarters from which the enumerators will start out the day of the canvass. Directors for the various districts have been chosen as follows:

- District 1—E. M. Donahue.
- District 2—E. H. Kettler.
- District 3—D. M. Fisher.
- District 4—F. W. Curtis.
- District 5—H. A. Stonecker.
- District 6—G. C. Dunn.
- District 7—S. A. Plummer.
- District 8—J. L. Bwile.
- District 9—J. M. McGough.
- District 10—E. C. Ring.
- District 11—E. D. Arnold.

An important meeting in connection with the visitation is the instruction meeting which has been arranged for next Wednesday evening in the Market street Presbyterian church. Visitors are requested, just so far as possible to attend this meeting that they may be coached as to their duties. These instructions will be given by Mr. Cross of Cleveland, who has engineered house visitations in many cities and who is directing the work here for the pastors.

Mr. F. W. Holmes is general chairman of the movement. Mr. Holmes expects to receive the balance of the lists of visitors—or whom 225 are needed—on Monday and Tuesday. Any pastor who has been delayed in making up his list of names is requested to get the list to Mr. Holmes by Tuesday morning. A meeting of district directors and the executive committee, will be held Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A., at which time visitors will be assigned to the different wards.

## TONGUE OF SCANDAL

**At Bottom of the Trouble In  
Canfield Home at  
Delphos.**

## EXONERATION GIVEN

**In Fullest Measure By Mr.  
Harry Canfield to  
His Wife.**

Man's unfounded jealousy and the running tongue of a woman seem to have laid the foundation for what might have terminated in disaster to the long and happy marital life of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Canfield, of Delphos.

Mr. Canfield was a caller at this office this morning and in a straightforward manner related how his mind had been poisoned by the senseless utterances of another, with a motive.

He also frankly admitted that he had been unfair with his companion of fourteen years, and that he desired publicly to exonerate her from any of the charges he had presented against her, as he had found them absolutely baseless and untrue.

Mr. Canfield's stand is a manly one, and the Times-Democrat takes pleasure in congratulating both him and his wife on the happy denouement to the unpleasant affair. They are living again in their own home, and the tongue of the scandal monger will not again cause a severance of the ties uniting them.

Chariot races, holman standing races and other hippodrome features will be shown daily at the Big Auglaize County Fair, September 25 to 28. 6-31

## BOLD HOLD-UP

**Committed By Three Un-  
known Robbers.**

**A Farmer From McGuffey  
Robbed of Eighty-  
Five Dollars.**

**WAS OFFERED A BED**

**By a Polite Stranger Whom  
He Accompanied to the  
South Side.**

**When In a Secluded Spot  
He Was Knocked Down  
and Robbed.**

Henry Evans, a farmer residing near McGuffey, O., appeared at the police station about 11 o'clock last night and reported that he had been robbed by three highwaymen of eighty-five dollars. He stated that he had driven to this city with a load of potatoes which he sold and delivered to Hawisher Bros., grocers, and after placing his team in a livery barn on Spring street he went to Grant Stephens' saloon, at Main and Spring streets, where he indulged in a few drinks and inquired to ascertain where he could get a bed for the night. He was directed to a rooming house in the vicinity of Stephens' place and started to go there but after reaching the street he was accosted by a man who invited him to stay with him over night. He started away with the stranger who led him on a long walk over to the south side where they were joined by two other men and when they were in a secluded part of the city, one of the men knocked him down and the others went through his pockets and took his money.

The man was not able to give a very clear description of either of the robbers but the police are making an effort to find the highwaymen and have already arrested two men on suspicion.

**Missing Watch Found.**  
Conductor Coleman, of the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton railroad, reported to the police last night that some one had stolen his watch from a vest in his caboose which was standing in the local yards of the road. The police investigated the case and were watching the pawn shops for the watch when Conductor Coleman notified them, this morning, that his brakeman had taken the watch and had returned it to him. The brakeman had noticed the watch in the caboose and had taken it for fear some one would steal it.

## TONIGHT.

Tonight will be the big night at the Colonial, in fact they are all big. Last night over a thousand attended. The kitchen cabinet will be given away tonight and the person holding the lucky number must be in the audience.

## CORDIALLY

**The Public Is Invited to  
These Services.**

Calvary Reformed church on east High street has undergone extensive repairs. During the past week a large corps of workmen have thoroughly renovated, refrescoed and recarpeted the interior. The roof has been repaired and repainted, and remodeling is going on in the basement for the usual services to-morrow and the general public is most cordially invited to some and enjoy the new surroundings with the congregation.

**CHICAGO EXCURSION.**  
The Erie railroad will sell excursion tickets to Chicago on train No. 7 leaving Lima at 12:35 tonight. Fare is \$5.25 and tickets good returning Monday Sept. 24th.

## NOTICE.

All members of Atoka Council are requested to meet at their hall Sunday, September 23rd, at 2 o'clock for team practice and other business.

## POCAHONTAS

Nancy Chamberlain and Team Captain Sol Ruff.

## CRUSHING.

"I have come," thundered the deputy sheriff with the subpoenas, "to serve the papers."

The multimillionaire looked up from his favorite dish of cheese and wafers. "We don't need any papers," he said, blandly; "we already have a newsboy."

**PARKER'S  
HAIR BALM**  
Cures itching scalp, keeps the hair from falling out, restores the hair to its natural color, and cures dandruff.

## Monday, the New Stock

...OF...

# Dress Goods, Silks, Laces, Gloves, Hosiery, and Etc.

And Particularly of

## Suits, Cloaks and Skirts

You have helped us make short shrift of the undesirable goods we got in this stock. We did our part by simply slaughtering the prices, and you have appreciably responded; taking away daily, huge bundles of honest merchandise at a half, and a quarter, and even less, of their old marks.

With the exception of the Underwear, which we will continue to close out—not because it is wanting in any respect, but simply because we want to close out the old lines, and put in our own.

## We Are Through With the Old Goods

They are all sold and gone, and so we will begin Monday to show, and talk of, and sell the smart new dry goods and etc., which we are now receiving by every freight and express. Not that our stocks will reach their ultimate completeness by Monday, but that we will be able to show satisfactory assortments of the

## Smartest New Things in the Market

and cordially invite you to come in and look us over.

Now, this invitation is not of the ordinary perfunctory sort, but an invitation we mean, and what we mean by it is that we will appreciate both your time and the interest shown very much, if you will step into our store whenever you are down town, and ask us to show you whatever you may be interested in—whether you buy or not.

We expect this store to thrive, only through your friendliness for it, and we assure you right here, that no store hereabouts will go as far to win your good will, as will this one.

## New Suits, Cloaks and Skirts

We intend to make this feature of this business the very strongest in Lima.

We intend to show only the very newest garments obtainable. Every old garment has been closed out nothing here to show but new goods. We will keep it so. You will come to look on this as the authoritative cloak and suit department.

The results of our first market trip will be here to show you Monday, and we direct particular attention to the skirt purchase, which brings you the choicest, newest season's garments at fully one-third less than regular.

## A Fine Selection of Suits at \$16.50.

All strictly man-tailored at this price in the new and popular models including the semi-fitting Pony coat. Material consists of fancy chevrot and medium grey mixtures suits that are usually shown at \$20.00, here at... **\$16.50**

## \$5.00 New and Stylish Skirts for \$3.98.

The skirts are well made, a model of best workmanship and style. Materials are Panama and Broadcloth; also light and dark mixtures the kind that usually sell for \$5 here **\$3.98**

## \$1.50 Wrappers and House Dresses

made of heavy percale and flannelette, in medium and dark colors, body lined. Deep ruffled flounce bottom, special here at... **90c**

## \$5.00 Taffeta Silk Petticoats for \$3.98.

Good full width, plaited flounce at bottom, choice of black, blue, green and grey instead of \$5.00... **\$3.98**

## Children's New Fall Coats.

All the most attractive styles in children's coats brought out for this season's business are here for you to choose from. Stock is comprised mostly of the popular long loose coats in Bearskin and Crushed Plush. Some trimmed in velvet and others self-trimmed.

## Children's and Misses' Dresses.

Made of good, dark colored material in pretty stripes and bright colored plaids made with good full skirts, sizes to fit children from 1 to 14 years at... **50c to \$2.50.**

## \$2.98 For a New Fall Skirt Worth \$5.00.

A lot of about 50 bought away under value. The lot contains all the most wanted materials. Panama and fancy mixtures in light and dark shades; also the now popular plaids. Your choice of the lot... **\$2.98**

## FALL DRESS GOODS.

To give you an idea of the vast variety in colored weaves:

### FOR 50c YARD.

- 40 inch Panama in colors and black.
- 40 inch all wool batiste
- 40 inch black and white checks.

### FOR 75c YARD.

- 50 inch fancy mohairs
- 40 inch Cravanette.
- 40 inch whip cords.
- 40 inch all wool taffeta.

### FOR \$1.00 YARD.

- 40 inch all wool manish effect suiting.
- \$8 to \$2 inch broadcloth.
- 50 in. Melrose suiting.

A large variety of the new and wanted plaids range in price from 50c to \$1.50 yard.

# O. A. URBOM & CO.,

Old Schmidt Stand.

233-235 North Main St.

## FOR FIFTEEN DAYS,

Commencing on the Morning of September 18th

We will sell Gold Medal Paint, the best \$1.00 Paint made, for 88 cents per gallon.

The Gilmore Hardware Co.,  
686 South Main Street

It is a well known medical fact that pine resin is most effective in the treatment of diseases of the bladder and kidneys. Sufferers from back ache and other troubles due to faulty action of the kidneys find relief in the use of Pine-ales. \$1.00 buys 30 days treatment. Sold at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

## EVENING SCHOOL

**Of the Lima Business College Commences Oct. 1st.**

Special instruction in Bookkeeping, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Grammar, Shorthand and Typewriting. Our facilities are unexcelled. Results guaranteed to regular students. TUITION IS \$1.00 A WEEK FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE BRANCHES. A special speed class will be formed for stenographers.

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Fourth floor Holmes Block.  
Phone 372

## NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Walter Delle, a prisoner now confined to the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to a recommendation to the board of managers by the superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after Oct. 16, 1906. sa-mo-3wks-nep22\*

The Big Auglaize County Fair, September 25 to 28, will be the best fair in Ohio. Come. 6-31

**TIGNER'S  
EL CAUDILLO**



If old Omar were living today he would be quoted something like this:

"A book of verses underneath the  
bough,  
A jug of wine, a loaf of bread and  
--a pocket full of

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**Five Cent Segars**

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